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PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES DURING 1937*

Wholesale prices index numbers advanced generally during the first half of 1937, continuing a movement which commenced about the middle of 1936. During the last half of 1937 the indexes in most countries recorded declines. The movement during the year was influenced substantially by price changes in grains, non-ferrous metals and other raw materials. From the beginning of the year until the high point was reached the largest increases occurred in France, Italy, and Japan, being 26 per cent, 16 per cent and 15 per cent respectively. In Canada, Belgium, Great Britain, Netherlands and India the increases were from 8 to 10 per cent. In the United States the official index was 4 per cent higher and in Germany 2 per cent. The upward trend in 1936 and 1937 followed a period of relative stability after the advance from the low levels of 1933 except in those countries which remained on a gold basis. In these the recovery in prices did not commence until 1935 becoming more pronounced following devaluation in 1936. The cost of living in the principal countries was upward during 1937 continuing the trend toward higher levels which developed in most cases in 1933 following the recovery in wholesale price levels.

The Movement of Retail Prices and Cost of Living in Canada during 1937

Table I brings down to the end of 1937 the index number of changes in the cost of living in Canada, based on prices in 1913 as 100, and shows the percentage changes in the principal groups of expenditure for workingmen's families in cities since 1913. The figures for food are calculated from the cost of the food group in the weekly family budget. For the fuel and light group each month the index number is calculated from the cost of coal, wood, coal oil, gas and electricity, the figures for the last two being weighted according to population, as differences in rates in the various cities are greater in these items than in the others. An index number for rent is calculated for each city from the rates for six-roomed houses with modern conveniences, the Dominion average being weighted according to population in each city. The index numbers for clothing and sundries were calculated from the prices and costs of the various items from 1913 to

1926, weighted according to the importance of each item in workingmen's family expenditure, and have been brought down to date each month from data compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The movement of the index was irregularly upward during 1937 with little change of a seasonal nature, the high point being at the end of the year and the low at the beginning. From December, 1936, to December, 1937, the increase was about 4 per cent. Of the principal groups of family expenditure, foods and rent each advanced about 5 per cent in the twelve months' period while there were also moderate increases in clothing and sundry items. Fuel was slightly lower. Since the recovery in prices began in the summer of 1933 the index number of the cost of living has advanced about 11 per cent, influenced much more in this movement by advances in foods than in the other groups though clothing and rent also showed considerable advance while fuel was slightly lower in this comparison also. In spite of this advance in the cost of living since 1933 the index even at the high point of the recovery period (December, 1937) was still 17 per cent lower than in December, 1929, the figures being 133 and 160 respectively.

The food group in addition to having the greatest weight in the construction of the index number has recorded much greater changes in recent years than any of the other groups. It has, therefore, been the most important factor in the movement of the index number since 1929. From 114 in December, 1936, the index for the group rose gradually during 1937, with minor interruptions, to 120 in December. Of the twenty-nine items included all were higher in cost except two which were unchanged and five which were lower, the only important decrease being in potatoes during the last half of the year. The largest increases were recorded in the cost of meats, butter, bread, flour and rolled oats. Between March, 1933, the low point in many years for the group, and December, 1937, the cost of foods rose 32 per cent. The December figure was, however, still 25 per cent below the level of December, 1929.

In the fuel and light group the movement during 1937 was slight, as in recent years,

*The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues reports on prices with comprehensive figures, as follows:—weekly, Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices (Canada); monthly, Prices and Price Indexes (Canada); quarterly, Price Movements in other countries; annually, Prices and Price Indexes (Canada and other countries).

CHANGES IN THE COST OF LIVING IN CANADA SINCE 1914

All Items—Food, Fuel, Rent, Clothing and Sundries. Average Prices in 1913=100

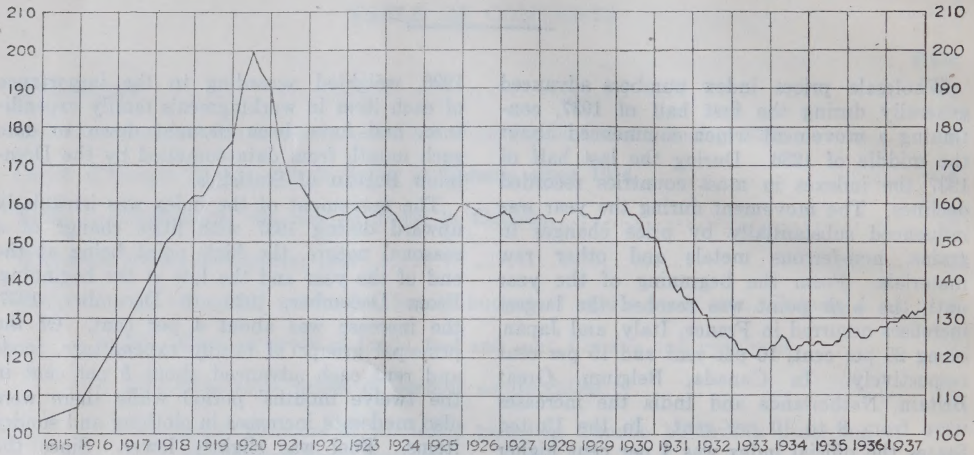


TABLE 1.—CHANGES IN THE COST OF LIVING IN CANADA FROM 1913 TO 1937*

(Average prices in 1913=100)

—	Food	Fuel and Light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All items*	—	Food	Fuel and Light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All items*
Dec. 1914.....	108	98	67	103	100	103	Mar. 1931.....	124	156	160	141	164	145
Dec. 1915.....	111	96	94	115	110	107	June 1931.....	111	153	158	137	164	138
Dec. 1916.....	138	109	95	136	122	124	Sept. 1931.....	109	151	158	127	163	136
Dec. 1917.....	167	125	102	158	134	143	Dec. 1931.....	107	152	158	127	163	135
Dec. 1918.....	186	146	111	185	151	162	Mar. 1932.....	99	151	158	123	162	131
Dec. 1919.....	201	148	122	210	164	176	June 1932.....	83	148	147	120	162	126
Dec. 1920.....	202	200	142	232	173	190	Sept. 1932.....	95	147	147	116	161	126
Dec. 1921.....	150	172	150	177	173	161	Dec. 1932.....	96	145	141	114	161	125
Dec. 1922.....	142	177	155	162	174	157	Mar. 1933.....	91	145	141	112	160	122
Dec. 1923.....	146	172	158	164	171	159	June 1933.....	93	142	131	107	160	120
Dec. 1924.....	144	162	158	159	169	156	Sept. 1933.....	99	141	131	113	156	122
Mar. 1925.....	146	162	158	160	168	156	Dec. 1933.....	100	142	129	113	157	123
June 1925.....	142	159	158	160	168	155	Mar. 1934.....	109	143	129	113	156	126
Sept. 1925.....	147	160	158	159	167	156	June 1934.....	101	141	128	113	156	122
Dec. 1925.....	157	166	158	159	166	160	Sept. 1934.....	102	142	128	117	155	123
Mar. 1926.....	156	166	158	157	166	159	Dec. 1934.....	103	144	129	115	154	123
June 1926.....	151	162	156	157	166	157	Mar. 1935.....	104	143	129	113	155	124
Sept. 1926.....	149	160	156	157	166	156	June 1935.....	103	139	131	113	154	123
Dec. 1926.....	152	162	156	157	166	157	Sept. 1935.....	105	140	131	113	154	124
Mar. 1927.....	151	161	156	157	166	157	Dec. 1935.....	111	141	132	115	154	127
June 1927.....	148	158	156	154	166	155	Mar. 1936.....	111	142	132	114	154	126
Sept. 1927.....	148	158	156	155	166	155	June 1936.....	106	140	133	114	154	125
Dec. 1927.....	152	158	156	155	166	157	Sept. 1936.....	113	140	133	114	153	127
Mar. 1928.....	149	159	156	155	166	156	Dec. 1936.....	114	142	135	115	154	128
June 1928.....	146	158	157	157	166	155	Jan. 1937.....	115	141	135	115	154	129
Sept. 1928.....	152	157	157	157	166	157	Feb. 1937.....	116	141	135	115	154	129
Dec. 1928.....	154	157	157	157	166	158	Mar. 1937.....	116	141	135	117	154	129
Mar. 1929.....	153	158	157	157	166	157	April 1937.....	116	141	135	117	154	130
June 1929.....	149	157	158	157	166	156	May 1937.....	117	139	140	117	154	131
Sept. 1929.....	159	156	158	156	166	159	June 1937.....	116	138	140	117	154	130
Dec. 1929.....	161	157	158	156	166	160	July 1937.....	117	138	140	118	155	131
Mar. 1930.....	159	157	158	155	166	159	Aug. 1937.....	120	138	140	118	155	132
June 1930.....	151	156	160	155	166	157	Sept. 1937.....	119	138	140	118	155	131
Sept. 1930.....	141	156	160	148	165	152	Oct. 1937.....	119	139	142	118	157	132
Dec. 1930.....	138	156	160	148	165	151	Nov. 1937.....	120	140	142	118	157	132
							Dec. 1937.....	120	140	142	118	157	133

*The figures for "all items" were calculated by giving the following weights to each group: Food, 35%; Fuel, 8%; Rent, 18½%; Clothing, 18½%; Sundries, 20%.

there being an increase in the indexes of gas and wood and a decrease in anthracite coal. The index for the group, now about 8 per cent below 1929, has changed little since 1934, there being, however, a downward tendency over this period as contrasted with the advance in other groups.

Rent for workingmen's houses advanced about 5 per cent during 1937, continuing the movement in progress since the autumn of 1934, the low point for the group having been in the summer of that year. The advance from the low point down to the end of 1937 was 9 per cent but the index is still 15 per cent below the level at the end of 1929.

The index for the clothing group was about 2.5 per cent higher at the end of 1937 than at the beginning. The figures are 118 in December, 1937, and 115 in December, 1936, as compared with 107 in June, 1933, the low point for the group, and 156 in December, 1929.

Tables II and III show the cost of a weekly family budget of foods, fuel and lighting, and rent in terms of the average prices for the Dominion and by groups for each province.

Retail prices of meats were higher month by month in 1937 than in 1936. The advance commenced at the beginning of the year and continued until the summer or the autumn when there was some decline. Prices were, however, higher at the end of the year than at the end of 1936. In beef, sirloin steak rose from an average price of 22.1 cents per pound in December, 1936, to 29.3 cents in July, 1937, and then declined to 25 cents per pound in December. The yearly average price was 26.2 cents per pound in 1937 as compared with 23.1 cents in 1936 and the pre-depression level of 36.3 cents in 1929. The price of fresh roast of pork moved between a low of 20.6 cents per pound in January and a high of 24.6 cents in September. The average price for the year was 22.2 cents per pound as compared with 21.4 cents in 1936, 15.1 cents in 1933, and 30 cents in 1929. Breakfast bacon averaged 30.1 cents per pound in 1937, 29.5 cents in 1936, 18.4 cents in 1932, and 39.9 cents in 1930. Wholesale prices of beef and pork were considerably higher in 1937 than in 1936, factors in this being the substantial increase in the figures as to inspected slaughtering of cattle and hogs during most of the year, as well as improvement in the export movement of hogs, pork, bacon and beef.

The price of fresh eggs averaged lower during the early months of 1937 than in the corresponding months of 1936, but during most of the remainder of the year the condition was reversed. The yearly average price was 33.4 cents per dozen in 1937, and 33.8 cents in

1936. The production of creamery butter during 1937 was only slightly less than the record production in 1936, and stocks in storage at the end of 1937 were about 25 per cent lower than at the end of 1936. There was little seasonal movement in prices, the level at the end of the year being, however, about 5 cents per pound higher than at the end of 1936. The yearly average price was 30.9 cents per pound in 1937, 28.3 cents in 1936, 25.3 cents in 1932, and 47 cents in 1929. Milk averaged 10.8 cents per quart in 1937, 10.3 in 1936, 9.3 cents in 1933 and 12.3 cents in 1929.

The price of flour reflecting higher wheat prices which prevailed during 1937, was at the highest level recorded since the summer of 1930. Comparative figures are 4.5 cents per pound for 1937, 3.6 cents for 1936, 4.6 cents in September, 1930, and 5.1 cents for 1929. The price of bread also rose gradually during the year, being 7.3 cents per pound in December as compared with 6.6 cents in December, 1936.

The potato crop in Canada was somewhat greater in 1937 than in 1936 while in the United States the total yield was reported to be one of the largest on record. The price in Canada was much lower at the end of the year than at the beginning, being 95 cents per ninety pounds in December as compared with \$1.55 in January. The price in December, 1929, was \$2.26. United States anthracite coal was lower month by month throughout 1937 than in the previous year the price being \$14.42 per ton in December, as compared with \$14.77 in December, 1936, while bituminous coal was little changed.

Wholesale Prices in Canada, 1937

The accompanying tables V, VI and VII show the index number of wholesale prices in Canada calculated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the commodities being arranged according to "chief component materials," in table V, "purpose" in table VI and "origin" in table VII.

The upward movement in prices which commenced in June, 1936, following a period of more than two years of relative stability, was continued irregularly during the first half of 1937. In July the index number was at the highest point reached since June, 1930. During the last half of 1937 there was considerable decline but the index number at the end of the year was still about 4 per cent higher than in December, 1936, and 30 per cent higher than in February, 1933, the low point during the depression. It was, however, 14 per cent lower than in December, 1929. The advance in the twelve months' period which ended in

TABLE II.—COST PER WEEK OF A FAMILY BUDGET OF STAPLE FOODS, FUEL AND LIGHTING

The budget is intended to show the changes in the cost of items included not to show

Commodity	Quantity	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
		Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.
		c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
1 Beef, sirloin.....	2 lbs.	71.4	71.0	54.6	53.4	54.0	54.2	56.4	57.4	62.8	69.4	71.8	63.0	50.2	41.2	40.0
2 Beef, shoulder.....	2 "	46.4	44.6	30.4	29.0	29.4	28.4	30.6	31.8	36.4	43.2	45.4	37.2	26.8	22.2	21.8
3 Veal, shoulder.....	1 "	25.7	26.9	18.9	18.3	18.6	17.8	18.5	19.9	21.7	23.9	25.1	22.0	15.4	12.2	12.0
4 Mutton roast.....	1 "	32.3	30.8	25.6	27.2	26.9	27.6	28.9	28.5	29.0	30.1	31.0	26.9	22.1	16.6	19.0
5 Pork, leg.....	1 "	36.5	36.0	26.7	26.7	24.1	24.1	28.5	28.8	25.9	27.2	29.8	25.9	15.9	12.7	16.6
6 Pork, salt.....	2 "	69.6	71.4	52.0	51.6	47.6	46.8	53.8	54.8	51.2	53.2	54.4	52.6	34.4	28.0	31.4
7 Bacon, breakfast.....	1 "	52.4	58.4	39.8	40.8	37.0	33.7	41.4	41.8	37.2	38.4	39.4	38.3	20.9	18.1	21.6
8 Lard, pure.....	2 "	77.6	67.8	43.4	45.6	46.0	46.6	49.8	46.4	44.2	44.8	42.6	41.6	25.6	24.6	27.0
9 Eggs, fresh.....	1 doz.	86.6	85.2	71.2	63.3	61.3	66.9	62.8	66.5	64.3	60.2	64.4	50.5	41.8	39.1	40.7
10 Eggs, storage.....	1 "	69.5	75.7	58.7	46.6	46.9	51.9	50.1	52.7	52.0	48.4	52.1	40.1	32.6	29.5	30.2
11 Milk.....	6 qts.	90.6	93.0	79.8	71.4	74.4	73.2	73.8	73.2	73.8	75.0	77.4	72.6	63.0	57.0	58.2
12 Butter, dairy.....	2 lbs.	135.2	113.4	83.4	81.0	85.4	79.4	92.0	86.0	85.8	88.2	88.0	67.6	48.8	45.6	48.8
13 Butter, creamery.....	1 "	74.8	63.6	48.6	45.5	48.2	43.9	50.7	47.9	47.0	48.3	47.5	37.3	27.5	26.1	28.4
14 Cheese, old.....	1 "	40.9	39.2	32.6	30.7	33.2	29.0	33.4	30.3	32.1	33.8	33.0	29.2	22.2	19.6	19.7
15 Cheese, new.....	1 "	38.1	37.5	29.3	30.7	33.2	29.0	33.4	30.5	32.1	33.8	33.0	29.2	22.2	19.6	19.7
16 Bread.....	15 "	120.5	132.0	105.0	100.5	100.5	112.5	114.0	115.5	115.5	117.0	99.0	90.0	84.0	88.5	
17 Flour, family.....	10 "	74.0	68.0	48.0	44.0	42.0	55.0	54.0	52.0	52.0	50.0	53.0	37.0	31.0	26.0	31.0
18 Rolled oats.....	5 "	40.0	36.0	28.0	27.5	27.5	31.0	29.0	30.5	31.5	31.5	32.0	26.5	23.5	23.0	25.0
19 Rice.....	2 "	30.4	28.2	19.6	21.0	20.8	21.6	22.0	21.8	21.2	21.0	20.6	19.6	17.4	16.4	16.2
20 Beans, handpicked.....	2 "	23.2	21.6	17.4	17.0	17.4	16.4	16.0	16.2	16.0	21.2	20.8	15.4	9.6	7.8	8.8
21 Apples, evaporated.....	1 "	26.2	24.9	22.0	21.6	18.6	20.0	20.3	20.2	19.4	20.6	21.3	19.6	16.5	15.5	15.5
22 Prunes, medium.....	1 "	25.7	25.3	18.4	19.0	17.0	15.3	15.7	15.4	13.9	13.6	16.0	12.6	11.7	10.8	12.3
23 Sugar, granulated.....	4 "	62.0	51.2	36.8	38.4	48.4	38.0	31.6	33.6	32.4	30.0	29.2	25.6	24.4	23.2	32.0
24 Sugar, yellow.....	2 "	28.6	24.6	17.4	18.2	23.2	18.0	15.0	15.8	15.4	14.4	13.8	12.2	11.8	11.2	15.6
25 Tea, black.....	1 1/2 "	16.0	14.5	13.5	14.9	17.2	17.6	17.9	18.0	17.8	17.7	17.6	14.3	12.9	10.8	11.4
26 Tea, green.....	1 1/2 "	16.7	15.7	15.1	14.9	17.2	17.6	17.9	18.0	17.8	17.7	17.6	14.3	12.9	10.8	11.4
27 Coffee.....	1 1/2 "	14.7	14.8	13.6	13.4	13.4	14.5	15.1	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.1	13.3	11.2	10.2	9.9
28 Potatoes.....	1/2 bag	103.0	75.5	52.6	39.0	47.8	46.4	58.0	68.0	54.8	42.6	77.9	41.7	24.2	31.0	36.5
29 Vinegar.....	1/8 qt.	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	.9
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
30 All Foods.....		15.30	14.48	11.03	10.52	10.78	10.77	11.63	11.37	11.19	11.30	11.88	9.86	7.68	6.94	7.50
		c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
31 Starch, laundry.....	1/2 lb.	4.7	4.9	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8
32 Coal, anthracite.....	1/2 ton	87.8	125.0	109.6	115.1	111.5	105.1	114.7	105.8	102.7	102.1	101.4	101.2	96.0	94.9	
33 Coal, bituminous.....	1/2 "	65.2	92.1	71.7	74.0	70.6	65.0	65.8	66.4	63.7	63.0	63.1	62.5	61.0	58.4	57.9
34 Wood, hard.....	1/2 cord	80.6	90.5	80.2	80.6	79.0	78.4	76.9	75.9	75.0	75.5	76.0	75.6	69.8	63.6	58.9
35 Wood, soft.....	1/2 "	62.5	69.0	59.8	59.4	57.8	57.5	56.2	55.9	55.8	54.3	54.3	54.4	50.9	47.8	45.2
36 Coal oil.....	1 gal.	31.0	40.3	31.7	31.6	30.1	30.5	30.1	31.7	31.2	31.0	31.1	30.7	27.7	27.0	27.5
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
37 Fuel and lighting.....		3.27	4.17	3.53	3.61	3.49	3.37	3.44	3.33	3.28	3.27	3.26	3.25	3.11	2.93	2.84
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
38 Rent.....	1/2 mo.	5.54	6.60	6.92	6.96	6.92	6.91	6.86	6.85	6.89	6.94	6.99	7.06	6.77	5.98	5.57
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
39 Totals.....		24.15	25.30	21.52	21.13	21.23	21.09	21.96	21.59	21.41	21.55	22.17	20.21	17.59	15.89	15.95

††An allowance for the cost of clothing and sundries would increase the figures by about 50 per cent.

†Kind most sold since October, 1922.

July, 1937, and the subsequent decline were both due in large part to price changes in grains, live stock, hides, raw cotton, raw wool and certain other farm products as well as in non-ferrous metals, lumber, pulp, iron and steel.

The price levels for primary products retained the relatively higher position reached about the end of 1936 as compared with that of manufactured products. Since the recovery in prices commenced in March, 1933, the index of "raw and partly manufactured goods"

moved from a level 24 per cent lower than that for "fully and chiefly manufactured goods" to a point 7.5 per cent above it in July, 1937, and then downward to only slightly above in December, 1937.

In the grouping according to chief component materials the Vegetable Products group advanced from 84.3 in December, 1936, to 95.3 in July, 1937, and then declined to 85.3 in December, 1937, influenced mainly by the movement in prices of grains, milled products and fruits. The Animal Products group rose

AND RENT IN TERMS OF THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN SIXTY-NINE CITIES IN CANADA

the minimum cost or the quantities of different foods required for an average family.

1935		1936				1937													
Jan.	July	Jan.	April	July	Oct.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year	
e.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	
40.0	50.6	45.8	46.2	46.8	46.2	45.8	48.0	47.2	49.8	53.8	56.6	58.6	58.4	55.8	53.4	51.4	50.0	52.4	1
21.6	28.0	25.0	25.2	25.4	24.2	24.4	25.8	25.6	27.2	29.6	31.4	32.4	30.4	29.6	28.6	27.8	27.4	28.4	2
12.1	12.9	14.1	13.8	13.3	13.3	14.0	14.9	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.3	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.9	14.5	3
19.7	21.4	21.3	22.1	22.5	21.1	21.0	22.2	21.9	23.2	24.0	24.2	24.7	23.3	23.1	22.2	22.0	21.2	22.8	4
19.4	22.5	21.1	21.0	21.9	21.7	20.6	21.2	20.5	20.9	21.3	21.8	22.6	23.7	24.6	24.4	22.9	21.9	22.2	5
37.8	40.2	40.4	40.2	40.2	40.2	39.4	40.2	39.4	39.4	39.8	39.8	40.2	41.2	41.8	42.6	42.0	41.6	40.6	6
32.3	30.2	29.3	28.7	29.5	30.6	29.2	29.0	28.6	28.5	28.6	28.8	29.1	30.7	31.9	32.5	32.4	31.6	30.1	7
29.2	31.0	35.8	32.0	30.6	31.4	31.8	33.4	33.2	33.6	33.6	33.8	33.8	33.8	34.2	34.0	34.2	33.8	33.6	8
37.0	24.7	41.5	28.1	27.2	35.5	39.4	31.6	29.8	26.8	25.5	25.2	27.0	32.2	34.5	39.2	44.0	45.0	33.4	9
29.5	21.2	33.9	23.2	23.4	29.6	32.6	26.3	24.7	22.7	21.4	21.3	22.8	26.8	23.8	31.7	34.4	35.1	27.4	10
61.8	60.6	61.8	61.8	61.2	61.8	64.6	64.2	64.2	64.8	64.8	64.8	64.2	64.2	64.2	65.4	66.0	66.0	64.7	11
44.4	42.8	54.0	49.4	44.6	51.6	53.8	54.0	53.2	53.8	54.4	50.6	50.0	53.4	54.8	55.6	57.2	60.8	54.3	12
25.5	24.8	30.6	27.6	26.2	29.3	30.3	30.8	29.9	30.5	30.8	28.5	28.9	30.8	31.4	31.5	32.5	34.5	30.9	13
19.4	19.9	20.6	20.6	20.7	22.4	22.4	22.6	22.4	22.5	22.6	22.6	23.0	23.0	23.3	23.2	23.2	23.2	22.8	14
19.4	19.9	20.6	20.6	20.7	22.4	22.4	22.6	22.4	22.5	22.6	22.6	23.0	23.0	23.3	23.2	23.2	23.2	22.8	15
90.0	88.5	93.0	93.0	93.0	97.5	99.0	100.5	102.0	102.0	105.0	106.5	105.0	106.5	108.0	108.0	109.5	109.5	105.1	16
54.0	33.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	35.0	41.0	42.0	43.0	45.0	46.0	45.0	45.0	47.0	46.0	46.0	45.0	44.8	17	
26.8	26.0	26.0	25.5	25.5	27.0	27.5	28.0	28.5	28.5	29.0	29.5	29.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	29.5	29.5	29.1	18
15.8	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.8	15.8	16.0	16.2	16.2	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.2	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.3	19
9.8	10.8	10.8	10.0	9.8	12.2	13.8	14.4	15.0	15.6	15.8	15.8	15.6	15.2	15.0	14.0	12.4	11.8	14.5	20
14.8	16.0	15.5	15.6	16.2	16.4	16.4	16.1	16.1	16.1	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.5	16.1	16.0	15.9	16.0	21
12.5	12.4	11.4	11.0	10.9	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	12.1	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.7	22
25.6	25.6	25.2	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.8	25.2	25.2	25.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.0	25.8	25.8	23
12.6	12.6	12.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.4	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.6	24
13.2	13.0	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.7	13.9	14.1	13.4	25
13.2	13.0	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.4	13.6	13.7	13.9	14.1	13.4	26
9.5	9.3	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	27
24.4	25.4	41.4	44.5	65.1	52.7	51.6	60.3	65.9	64.2	56.7	50.9	47.9	51.3	36.9	33.6	31.4	31.7	48.5	28
-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	29
\$ 7.51	\$ 7.53	\$ 8.17	\$ 7.82	\$ 7.97	\$ 8.24	\$ 8.41	\$ 8.49	\$ 8.49	\$ 8.54	\$ 8.58	\$ 8.52	\$ 8.56	\$ 8.80	\$ 8.72	\$ 8.75	\$ 8.78	\$ 8.78	\$ 8.62	30
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95.1	88.7	93.1	92.9	90.2	91.5	92.3	92.3	92.4	92.3	89.9	88.2	87.6	87.9	87.9	88.8	89.6	90.1	89.9	32
58.9	57.9	58.8	58.8	58.4	58.4	58.6	58.7	58.7	58.8	58.6	58.4	58.3	58.2	58.2	58.3	58.6	58.6	58.5	33
62.1	60.8	60.2	60.0	60.0	59.7	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.6	59.5	59.0	59.5	59.5	59.7	59.7	59.8	60.4	59.6	34
46.4	45.4	45.1	45.1	45.1	44.9	45.1	45.1	45.1	45.1	45.2	44.9	44.7	44.7	44.9	45.0	45.5	45.5	45.1	35
27.2	27.3	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.6	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.6	26.7	26.8	27.0	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.7	26.9	26.8	36
\$ 2.90	\$ 2.80	\$ 2.84	\$ 2.84	\$ 2.81	\$ 2.81	\$ 2.82	\$ 2.82	\$ 2.83	\$ 2.82	\$ 2.80	\$ 2.77	\$ 2.77	\$ 2.77	\$ 2.78	\$ 2.79	\$ 2.80	\$ 2.82	\$ 2.80	37
\$ 5.54	\$ 5.57	\$ 5.63	\$ 5.63	\$ 5.70	\$ 5.77	\$ 5.77	\$ 5.77	\$ 5.77	\$ 5.77	\$ 5.86	\$ 5.86	\$ 5.87	\$ 5.87	\$ 5.87	\$ 5.94	\$ 5.95	\$ 5.94	\$ 5.85	38
\$ 15.99	\$ 15.94	\$ 16.68	\$ 16.33	\$ 16.51	\$ 16.87	\$ 17.04	\$ 17.12	\$ 17.13	\$ 17.18	\$ 17.28	\$ 17.20	\$ 17.24	\$ 17.48	\$ 17.41	\$ 17.51	\$ 17.56	\$ 17.58	\$ 17.31	39

irregularly from 73.9 in December, 1936, to 81.7 in September, 1937, and then declined to 78.2 in December, 1937, due chiefly to the rise and subsequent fall in the prices of hides, leather, live stock and meats. In the Textile Products group the largest changes occurred in the prices of raw cotton and raw wool the index for this group being lower in December, 1937, than in December, 1936, following the decline from the high point for the year reached in July. The Iron and Its Products group was 14 per cent higher at the end of

1937, than at the end of 1936, there being only a slight decline in this group from the level of September while the Non-ferrous Metals group was substantially lower at the end of 1937, than in December, 1936, after having reached a peak in March, 1937, due mainly to the movement in the prices of copper, lead, zinc, tin and aluminium.

Less movement was recorded during the year in "consumers goods" than in "producers goods." The former rose from 76.9 in December, 1936, to 81.1 in July, 1937, and then

TABLE III.—COST PER WEEK OF A FAMILY BUDGET OF STAPLE FOODS, FUEL AND LIGHTING, AND FOOD

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada.....	15.30	14.48	11.03	10.52	10.78	10.77	11.63	11.37	11.19	11.30	11.88	9.86	7.68	6.94	7.50
Nova Scotia.....	15.35	14.72	11.18	10.68	11.12	10.85	11.80	11.34	11.12	11.33	11.92	10.21	8.19	7.32	7.81
Prince Edward Island..	13.42	13.18	9.78	9.43	9.68	9.76	10.77	10.52	10.32	10.23	11.00	9.81	7.69	7.04	7.35
New Brunswick.....	14.97	14.44	11.11	10.48	11.13	10.94	11.82	11.42	11.26	11.21	11.81	10.20	8.24	7.32	7.72
Quebec.....	14.67	13.76	10.63	10.24	10.28	10.12	11.23	10.62	10.37	10.54	11.11	9.24	7.14	6.45	6.95
Ontario.....	15.65	14.39	10.88	10.45	10.67	10.60	11.66	11.48	11.22	11.27	11.84	9.77	7.56	6.85	7.47
Manitoba.....	16.09	13.94	10.87	10.16	10.31	10.51	10.83	10.74	10.50	11.13	11.51	9.33	7.36	6.66	7.06
Saskatchewan.....	15.39	14.10	11.06	10.47	10.50	10.91	11.21	11.47	11.37	11.36	11.90	9.58	7.40	6.66	7.34
Alberta.....	15.88	14.77	10.94	10.26	10.61	11.13	11.31	11.24	11.29	11.52	12.15	9.51	7.46	6.72	7.32
British Columbia.....	16.11	15.75	12.08	11.39	11.80	11.89	12.42	12.12	12.16	12.26	12.85	10.89	8.38	7.65	8.24

FUEL AND LIGHT*

Canada.....	3.27	4.17	3.53	3.61	3.49	3.37	3.44	3.33	3.28	3.27	3.26	3.25	3.11	2.93	2.84
Nova Scotia.....	2.65	3.70	3.18	3.20	3.11	2.99	3.03	2.87	2.91	2.88	2.89	2.97	2.78	2.49	2.59
Prince Edward Island..	3.15	4.27	3.20	3.54	3.50	3.36	3.02	3.36	2.89	2.94	2.95	2.94	2.94	2.71	2.78
New Brunswick.....	3.06	4.12	3.45	3.30	3.35	3.15	3.19	3.20	3.12	3.06	3.08	3.05	2.88	2.72	2.70
Quebec.....	3.18	4.14	3.53	3.63	3.47	3.31	3.48	3.39	3.35	3.36	3.33	3.22	3.15	2.93	2.99
Ontario.....	3.39	4.36	3.60	3.78	3.62	3.46	3.58	3.45	3.39	3.39	3.37	3.38	3.24	3.04	2.95
Manitoba.....	3.48	4.52	3.72	3.84	3.84	3.60	3.57	3.51	3.39	3.62	3.62	3.67	3.12	2.95	2.94
Saskatchewan(a).....	3.26	3.49	3.34	2.73	2.96	2.81	2.62	2.62	2.69	2.65	2.59	2.48	2.31	1.99	1.91
Alberta.....	2.68	3.36	2.49	2.59	2.38	2.51	2.41	2.41	2.28	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.81	1.80	1.68
British Columbia.....	2.97	3.60	3.39	2.99	2.96	2.88	2.80	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.83	2.82	2.76	2.52	2.39

RENT

Canada.....	5.54	6.60	6.92	6.96	6.92	6.91	6.86	6.85	6.89	6.94	6.99	7.06	6.77	5.98	5.57
Nova Scotia.....	4.71	5.93	6.00	5.93	5.58	5.47	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.96	6.08	5.79	5.33
Prince Edward Island..	3.75	4.25	6.03	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.75	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.75
New Brunswick.....	5.19	6.13	6.13	6.59	6.73	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.44	6.44	6.09	5.75
Quebec.....	3.89	4.64	5.29	5.58	5.76	5.76	5.72	5.75	5.75	5.83	5.83	6.03	5.76	5.51	5.07
Ontario.....	5.78	6.90	7.36	7.35	7.32	7.28	7.23	7.16	7.24	7.30	7.36	7.40	7.03	6.07	5.70
Manitoba.....	6.56	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	7.81	6.56	5.94
Saskatchewan.....	8.33	8.59	8.75	8.91	8.91	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.05	6.31	6.09
Alberta.....	7.19	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.19	7.03	7.03	7.34	7.19	7.50	7.50	7.81	7.27	6.19	5.63
British Columbia.....	5.23	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.45	6.45	6.56	6.56	6.69	6.69	6.64	5.85	5.28

TOTALS†

Canada.....	24.15	25.30	21.52	21.13	21.23	21.09	21.96	21.59	21.41	21.55	22.17	20.21	17.59	15.89	15.95
Nova Scotia.....	22.76	24.39	20.40	19.84	19.85	19.35	20.48	19.86	19.67	19.86	20.46	19.17	17.09	15.64	15.77
Prince Edward Island..	20.38	21.75	18.66	18.89	19.10	19.04	19.45	19.55	18.88	18.96	19.87	18.66	16.56	15.67	15.35
New Brunswick.....	23.27	24.74	20.73	20.42	21.26	20.88	21.81	21.41	21.17	21.06	21.68	19.73	17.60	16.17	16.20
Quebec.....	21.79	22.58	19.49	19.49	19.54	19.23	20.48	19.80	19.55	19.77	20.32	18.53	16.09	14.94	14.85
Ontario.....	24.57	25.70	21.87	21.62	21.65	21.38	22.50	22.12	21.89	21.99	22.62	20.57	17.86	15.99	16.15
Manitoba.....	26.18	27.26	23.38	22.79	22.94	22.90	23.20	23.04	22.98	23.54	23.92	21.79	18.34	16.22	15.98
Saskatchewan(a).....	27.05	26.24	23.20	22.16	22.42	22.51	22.62	22.69	22.87	22.80	23.28	20.85	17.80	15.01	15.38
Alberta.....	25.80	26.00	21.29	20.71	20.22	20.71	20.80	21.04	20.80	20.99	21.62	19.29	16.58	14.75	14.67
British Columbia.....	24.36	25.78	21.89	20.79	21.18	21.19	21.73	21.43	21.59	21.69	22.40	20.44	17.83	16.06	15.95

(a) Revised from Jan. 1920 to Jan. 1931, substituting bituminous coal for anthracite.

*Coal, wood and coal oil, no allowance is made for the varying extent to which these are used in the different provinces.

†Including also laundry starch.

declined to 79.1 in December, 1937, while the latter was 80.4 in December, 1936, 90.3 in July, 1937, and 82.7 in December, 1937. In "consumers goods" bakery products, meats, milk and its products, sugar, clothing and household equipment were substantially higher at the end of the year than at the beginning while vegetables and eggs were lower. In "producers goods" in the same comparison building and construction materials as well as materials for the meat packing industries and

for the milling industries were higher while materials for the textile, the furs and leather goods, the metal working and the chemical using industries were lower.

Table IV on page 9 gives the wholesale prices of certain commodities on primary markets and is compiled from information in the monthly bulletins on "Prices and Price Indexes," issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

RENT IN TERMS OF THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN THE DOMINION AND IN EACH PROVINCE

FOOD

1935		1936				1937												
Jan.	July	Jan.	April	July	Oct.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
7.51	7.53	8.17	7.82	7.97	8.24	8.41	8.49	8.49	8.54	8.58	8.52	8.56	8.80	8.72	8.75	8.78	8.78	8.62
7.73	7.61	8.35	7.95	8.00	8.20	8.43	8.43	8.42	8.50	8.42	8.47	8.40	8.71	8.77	8.73	8.81	8.86	8.53
7.30	7.13	7.72	7.50	7.40	7.91	8.28	8.10	7.96	8.14	8.29	8.08	8.09	8.51	8.34	8.47	8.63	8.68	8.30
7.85	7.62	8.41	8.06	8.18	8.35	8.61	8.46	8.55	8.61	8.60	8.50	8.46	8.80	8.77	8.77	8.90	9.02	8.67
6.98	6.88	7.62	7.34	7.58	7.59	7.90	7.87	7.83	7.86	7.78	7.73	7.74	8.01	7.96	8.02	8.05	8.11	7.91
7.50	7.52	8.25	7.85	8.04	8.29	8.37	8.48	8.46	8.51	8.53	8.48	8.64	8.83	8.74	8.80	8.80	8.75	8.62
7.20	7.50	7.82	7.41	7.53	8.17	8.54	8.62	8.54	8.55	8.57	8.60	8.55	8.53	8.32	8.30	8.37	8.40	8.49
7.27	7.31	7.65	7.33	7.25	8.03	8.25	8.49	8.26	8.48	8.51	8.43	8.36	8.59	8.38	8.37	8.47	8.58	8.43
7.33	7.44	7.79	7.53	7.49	7.98	8.24	8.38	8.47	8.45	8.57	8.46	8.61	8.85	8.63	8.59	8.56	8.61	8.54
8.18	8.41	8.87	8.64	8.79	9.16	9.22	9.45	9.50	9.56	9.76	9.69	9.57	9.86	9.87	9.85	9.73	9.75	9.65

FUEL AND LIGHT*

2.90	2.80	2.84	2.84	2.81	2.81	2.82	2.82	2.83	2.82	2.80	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.78	2.79	2.80	2.82	2.80
2.53	2.41	2.52	2.52	2.48	2.40	2.47	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.47	2.39	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.44
2.68	2.68	2.61	2.68	2.64	2.62	2.61	2.64	2.64	2.64	2.65	2.69	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.67	2.68	2.68	2.66
2.70	2.65	2.64	2.61	2.61	2.61	2.61	2.61	2.61	2.61	2.61	2.61	2.64	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.60	2.64	2.59
2.89	2.79	2.83	2.83	2.78	2.79	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.83	2.82	2.81	2.83	2.83	2.84	2.83	2.84	2.86	2.82
3.05	2.92	2.97	2.96	2.93	2.94	2.94	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.91	2.87	2.86	2.86	2.87	2.88	2.90	2.91	2.90
3.03	3.03	3.03	2.97	2.98	3.02	2.94	2.93	2.94	2.97	2.95	2.95	2.96	2.96	2.95	2.97	2.96	2.99	2.96
1.99	1.99	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.97	1.96	1.97	1.95
1.66	1.63	1.62	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.62	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.64	1.63	1.64	1.63	1.62	1.63	1.63
2.36	2.36	2.37	2.39	2.38	2.38	2.39	2.39	2.38	2.37	2.38	2.39	2.39	2.40	2.40	2.39	2.39	2.39	2.39

RENT

5.54	5.57	5.63	5.63	5.70	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.86	5.86	5.87	5.87	5.87	5.94	5.95	5.94	5.85
5.29	5.35	5.42	5.42	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35
5.75	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.37	5.38	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.44
5.69	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53
4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	5.03	5.03	5.03	5.03	5.03	5.03	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.14
5.78	5.84	5.93	5.93	6.03	6.14	6.13	6.13	6.13	6.13	6.26	6.26	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.38	6.39	6.39	6.26
5.94	5.81	5.75	5.75	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	6.06	6.06	6.06	6.06	6.06	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.05
5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	6.00	6.06	6.06	6.06	6.06	6.06	6.19	6.19	6.19	6.19	6.19	6.19	6.19	6.19	6.15
5.50	5.56	5.59	5.59	5.59	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.71
5.24	5.31	5.42	5.45	5.53	5.58	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.59	5.59	5.59	5.59	5.59	5.68	5.69	5.69	5.63

TOTALS†

15.99	15.94	16.68	16.33	16.51	16.87	17.04	17.12	17.13	17.18	17.28	17.20	17.24	17.48	17.41	17.51	17.56	17.58	17.31
15.60	15.41	16.33	15.93	15.87	15.99	16.29	16.29	16.27	16.35	16.28	16.25	16.23	16.52	16.58	16.55	16.62	16.68	16.41
15.77	15.23	15.75	15.59	15.45	15.94	16.30	16.16	16.02	16.19	16.36	16.18	16.31	16.73	16.56	16.68	16.84	16.90	16.44
16.28	15.85	16.63	16.24	16.35	16.72	16.98	16.83	16.90	16.98	16.97	16.87	16.76	17.09	17.07	17.06	17.26	17.42	17.02
14.85	14.66	15.44	15.17	15.43	15.44	15.79	15.75	15.71	15.75	15.83	15.77	15.80	16.07	16.02	16.10	16.16	16.20	15.91
16.36	16.32	17.19	16.77	17.04	17.41	17.48	17.60	17.58	17.63	17.75	17.65	17.82	18.01	17.93	18.18	18.13	18.08	17.81
16.21	16.38	16.64	16.18	16.43	17.10	17.40	17.47	17.40	17.44	17.62	17.65	17.62	17.60	17.38	17.56	17.63	17.68	17.54
15.18	15.22	15.64	15.19	15.23	16.08	16.30	16.54	16.31	16.54	16.70	16.61	16.55	16.78	16.57	16.58	16.67	16.78	16.58
14.53	14.68	15.06	14.80	14.76	15.28	15.53	15.68	15.76	15.75	15.93	15.82	15.99	16.21	16.00	16.11	16.07	16.13	15.92
15.81	16.12	16.70	16.53	16.74	17.16	17.28	17.51	17.55	17.60	17.78	17.71	17.60	17.89	17.90	17.98	17.85	17.88	17.71

TABLE IV.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES, 1929-1937

Commodities	Unit	Dec. 1929	Dec. 1932	Dec. 1935	Dec. 1936	Dec. 1937	Commodities	Unit	Dec. 1929	Dec. 1932	Dec. 1935	Dec. 1936	Dec. 1937
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Oats.....	bush.	0.634	0.210	0.298	0.500	0.495	Cotton, raw.....	lb.	0.183	0.082	0.139	0.147	0.102
Wheat.....	bush.	1.378	0.424	0.847	1.202	1.374	Cotton yarns.....	lb.	0.357	0.210	0.290	0.310	0.281
Flour.....	brl.	8.600	4.000	5.700	7.500	7.800	Wool, raw.....	lb.	0.240	0.090	0.180	0.245	0.235
Sugar, raw.....	cwt.			1.950	1.875	2.225	Pulp, groundwood.....	ton	29.470	19.650	19.557	20.717	26.081
Sugar, granulated.....	cwt.	5.270	4.180	4.400	5.460	5.085	Pig iron, malleable.....	ton	22.000	19.000	19.000	20.000	23.500
Rubber, raw.....	lb.	0.161	0.038	0.133	0.201	0.152	Steel bars.....	100lb.	2.400	2.250	2.250	2.400	2.700
Cattle, good steers.....	cwt.	9.630	4.100	6.330	5.460	7.050	Copper.....	cwt.	19.750	7.021	9.407	11.550	10.614
Hogs, bacon.....	cwt.	11.940	3.970	8.400	8.210	8.320	Lead.....	cwt.	6.500	3.386	4.655	6.246	4.402
Hides, beef.....	lb.	0.145	0.048	0.148	0.155	0.140	Spelter.....	cwt.	6.000	3.971	4.364	4.768	4.298
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	0.430	0.238	0.278	0.273	0.314	Coal, anthracite.....	ton	13.470	13.328	12.340	10.710	10.350
Cheese.....	lb.	0.280	0.180	0.150	0.170	0.180	Coal, Nova Scotia.....	ton	6.000	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
Eggs, fresh.....	doz.	0.678	0.406	0.424	0.404	0.354	Gasoline.....	gal.	0.195	0.180	0.150	0.150	0.160

TABLE V—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA BY GROUPS
ACCORDING TO CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS, 1913-1937
(Average Prices in 1926=100)

Groups	I Vegetable Products	II Animals and their Products	III Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	IV Wood, Wood Products and Paper	V Iron and its Products	VI Non- Ferrous Metals and their Products	VII Non- Metallic Minerals and their Products	VIII Chemicals and Allied Products	All Commo- dities
Number of Commodities	67	50	28	21	26	15	16	13	236
1913-1925.....	124	74	60	44	39	15	73	73	502
1926-1933.....	135	76	85	49	44	18	83	77	567
1913.....	58.1	70.9	58.2	63.9	68.9	98.4	56.8	63.4	64.0
1914.....	64.8	72.6	56.9	60.3	67.3	94.7	53.7	65.3	65.5
1915.....	75.6	74.0	58.3	56.5	73.9	106.9	52.7	68.1	70.4
1916.....	87.0	85.0	77.6	64.0	104.6	135.1	58.0	78.0	84.3
1917.....	124.5	110.4	114.6	79.8	151.8	143.9	71.6	98.1	114.3
1918.....	127.9	127.1	157.1	89.1	156.9	141.9	82.3	118.7	127.4
1919.....	136.1	140.8	163.8	109.6	139.1	133.5	93.6	117.5	134.0
1920.....	167.0	145.1	176.5	154.4	168.4	135.5	112.2	141.5	155.9
1921.....	103.5	109.6	96.0	129.4	128.0	97.0	116.6	117.0	110.0
1922.....	86.2	96.0	101.7	106.3	104.6	97.3	107.0	105.4	97.3
1923.....	83.7	95.0	116.9	113.0	115.8	95.3	104.4	104.4	98.0
1924.....	89.2	91.8	117.9	105.9	111.0	94.8	104.1	102.5	99.4
1925.....	100.6	100.3	112.5	101.6	104.5	103.9	100.3	99.6	102.6
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	98.3	101.9	93.7	98.5	96.2	91.5	96.5	98.3	97.7
1928.....	93.0	108.1	94.5	98.7	93.2	92.0	92.5	95.3	96.4
1929.....	91.6	109.0	91.3	93.9	93.7	99.2	92.9	95.4	95.6
1930.....	77.7	99.1	81.8	88.7	91.1	80.7	91.3	92.8	80.6
1931.....	56.9	73.9	73.4	79.1	87.4	64.6	86.5	86.7	72.1
1932.....	54.8	59.7	69.7	69.1	86.3	59.0	85.5	83.9	66.7
1933.....	59.3	59.4	69.7	62.8	85.4	64.3	84.4	81.3	67.1
1934.....	66.6	67.2	72.9	65.4	87.0	64.3	86.0	81.2	71.6
1935.....	67.3	70.4	70.2	64.6	87.2	69.1	85.5	79.1	72.1
1936.....	72.6	71.8	69.7	68.5	88.0	70.1	85.4	77.9	74.6
1937.....	88.4	78.2	72.4	76.5	102.2	83.6	86.5	81.4	84.5
Mar. 1930.....	84.9	106.1	85.8	91.8	92.5	93.1	93.3	94.1	91.8
June 1930.....	83.0	97.0	82.1	89.1	91.2	77.8	90.5	93.0	87.7
Sept. 1930.....	69.8	93.4	79.2	86.2	90.4	73.7	90.8	92.0	82.1
Dec. 1930.....	59.3	90.5	76.9	85.2	89.0	71.6	89.4	90.3	77.7
Mar. 1931.....	58.7	80.6	74.3	81.3	87.8	68.6	86.9	87.9	74.5
June 1931.....	57.9	70.5	74.6	79.7	87.4	62.1	84.8	86.7	71.8
Sept. 1931.....	54.0	69.0	72.4	76.8	86.8	60.7	86.5	84.6	69.7
Dec. 1931.....	56.4	66.4	71.8	76.7	87.3	66.3	87.5	86.6	70.4
Mar. 1932.....	57.5	63.2	70.8	73.2	86.3	60.2	86.3	84.0	69.0
June 1932.....	54.7	67.0	69.3	70.5	86.6	56.6	85.9	83.5	66.4
Sept. 1932.....	53.9	60.8	70.0	64.3	86.0	58.9	85.9	83.4	65.9
Dec. 1932.....	50.1	57.4	68.5	63.8	86.2	57.5	86.1	83.5	64.0
Mar. 1933.....	51.8	58.4	67.7	62.7	85.0	59.8	84.8	81.8	64.3
June 1933.....	61.5	58.5	69.9	61.7	85.3	68.0	82.7	80.8	67.5
Sept. 1933.....	62.5	60.6	71.7	63.8	85.5	67.5	85.0	81.5	68.9
Dec. 1933.....	60.4	63.7	71.7	64.4	86.7	66.5	85.8	80.8	69.0
Mar. 1934.....	65.8	70.4	74.5	65.3	87.2	66.0	86.2	81.0	72.1
June 1934.....	67.4	67.1	73.8	66.2	87.5	64.1	85.6	81.9	72.0
Sept. 1934.....	68.6	67.4	71.8	65.3	86.6	62.1	86.1	81.7	71.9
Dec. 1934.....	66.7	66.2	71.5	64.5	86.8	63.7	86.1	80.4	71.1
Mar. 1935.....	67.4	69.7	70.4	64.4	87.6	65.2	85.8	80.5	71.9
June 1935.....	66.1	65.7	70.4	63.9	87.2	69.6	85.1	79.8	71.4
Sept. 1935.....	67.5	72.1	68.8	65.1	87.2	71.1	85.2	76.9	72.4
Dec. 1935.....	67.1	73.0	69.6	65.9	87.2	71.5	85.4	77.5	72.7
Mar. 1936.....	66.7	70.5	69.6	67.8	87.3	69.3	85.9	77.2	72.4
June 1936.....	66.9	69.7	69.2	68.1	87.7	67.7	85.7	77.2	72.3
Sept. 1936.....	77.4	73.6	69.7	68.8	88.2	70.2	85.4	78.5	76.4
Dec. 1936.....	84.3	73.9	71.0	69.6	91.4	77.8	85.8	79.1	79.7
Jan. 1937.....	87.6	75.4	71.8	72.2	92.1	82.4	85.5	79.3	81.3
Feb. 1937.....	88.5	75.2	72.9	73.9	94.6	86.2	85.9	80.0	82.9
Mar. 1937.....	90.6	74.9	73.5	77.3	101.6	97.4	85.4	81.6	85.5
April 1937.....	91.4	77.1	73.8	78.4	103.7	89.3	85.6	82.6	86.1
May 1937.....	88.6	76.7	73.6	78.4	103.9	85.7	86.6	82.1	85.1
June 1937.....	86.9	77.5	73.9	77.7	103.2	84.3	86.8	81.8	84.6
July 1937.....	95.3	78.8	74.6	78.0	104.1	85.6	87.0	81.7	87.5
Aug. 1937.....	87.7	81.0	73.8	77.9	104.8	86.1	87.0	81.8	85.6
Sept. 1937.....	86.6	81.7	71.5	77.0	105.4	83.2	87.2	81.7	85.0
Oct. 1937.....	87.6	81.5	70.6	76.3	105.1	77.2	87.1	81.9	84.7
Nov. 1937.....	84.7	80.6	69.5	75.9	104.2	73.5	87.2	81.3	83.1
Dec. 1937.....	85.3	78.2	69.0	75.5	104.1	72.3	87.1	80.7	82.7

TABLE VI.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA, BY GROUPS, ACCORDING TO "PURPOSE", 1913-1937

(Average Prices in 1926=100)

Groups	I. Consumers' Goods			II. Producers' Goods				
	All	Foods, beverages and tobacco	Other	All	Pro- ducers' equip- ment	Producers' Materials		
						All	Building and construc- tion	Manu- facturers
Number of commodities	98 204 236	74 116 126	24 88 110	146 351 402	15 22 24	131 329 378	32 97 111	99 232 287
1913.....	62.0	61.8	62.2	67.7	55.1	69.1	67.0	69.5
1914.....	62.1	65.0	60.1	70.1	52.4	72.1	62.8	74.2
1915.....	62.8	68.7	58.8	77.1	51.2	80.0	60.5	84.6
1916.....	72.2	81.2	66.2	89.7	55.7	93.5	69.5	99.1
1917.....	90.5	109.1	78.1	120.6	65.3	126.7	87.4	136.0
1918.....	102.7	119.0	91.9	133.3	81.9	139.0	100.7	143.1
1919.....	115.2	127.9	106.7	139.8	90.7	145.2	117.8	151.6
1920.....	136.1	150.8	126.3	164.8	108.6	171.0	144.0	177.3
1921.....	108.9	105.1	111.5	113.3	113.8	113.3	122.7	110.8
1922.....	96.9	90.2	101.4	98.8	104.1	98.2	108.7	95.8
1923.....	94.7	91.2	97.0	97.6	102.5	97.1	111.9	93.7
1924.....	94.2	90.4	96.8	99.4	102.7	99.0	106.6	97.5
1925.....	97.0	97.7	96.5	104.9	99.2	105.5	102.9	106.2
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	95.7	99.4	93.3	98.5	101.1	98.2	96.1	98.6
1928.....	95.6	99.6	92.9	96.7	93.7	97.0	97.4	96.9
1929.....	94.7	100.0	91.1	96.1	94.6	96.3	99.0	95.9
1930.....	89.3	93.1	86.8	82.5	92.9	81.3	90.8	79.7
1931.....	76.2	70.4	80.0	67.1	90.0	64.6	81.9	61.7
1932.....	71.3	61.5	77.8	62.4	88.7	59.5	77.2	56.5
1933.....	71.1	63.8	76.0	63.1	86.0	60.5	78.3	57.5
1934.....	74.1	69.7	77.0	67.8	88.9	65.5	82.5	62.6
1935.....	73.6	70.4	75.7	69.5	89.8	67.2	81.2	64.8
1936.....	74.7	73.4	75.6	72.4	90.1	70.5	85.4	67.9
1937.....	79.4	81.0	78.3	86.0	93.5	85.1	94.3	83.5
Mar. 1930.....	93.3	100.2	88.7	89.5	96.2	88.8	96.1	87.2
June 1930.....	89.5	94.2	86.4	85.0	91.4	84.3	92.2	82.5
Sept. 1930.....	86.1	86.7	85.7	76.7	91.2	75.1	86.8	72.5
Dec. 1930.....	83.2	81.0	84.6	71.3	91.5	69.0	85.0	65.5
Mar. 1931.....	79.2	76.2	81.2	69.0	90.6	66.6	83.8	62.8
June 1931.....	75.4	68.9	79.8	68.0	89.1	65.7	82.8	61.9
Sept. 1931.....	74.4	66.9	79.4	65.1	89.3	62.4	79.9	58.5
Dec. 1931.....	73.6	65.4	79.0	67.4	91.1	64.8	79.3	61.6
Mar. 1932.....	72.5	64.2	78.0	66.0	90.8	63.2	78.9	59.7
June 1932.....	70.5	59.7	77.7	63.1	88.1	60.3	76.8	56.6
Sept. 1932.....	71.6	62.2	77.8	61.5	88.1	58.5	76.2	54.6
Dec. 1932.....	70.0	59.5	77.0	58.5	87.7	55.3	75.7	50.8
Mar. 1933.....	69.3	* 59.8	75.7	59.5	87.1	56.4	75.1	53.2
June 1933.....	70.4	63.9	74.8	64.6	84.8	62.4	78.9	59.6
Sept. 1933.....	72.7	65.7	77.3	65.6	85.6	63.4	80.8	60.4
Dec. 1933.....	73.3	67.4	77.3	64.3	87.2	61.8	80.6	58.6
Mar. 1934.....	75.9	72.8	78.0	67.1	87.9	64.8	82.2	61.8
June 1934.....	74.1	69.7	77.1	68.8	89.2	66.5	83.9	63.6
Sept. 1934.....	73.9	69.6	76.7	68.9	89.5	66.6	82.7	63.9
Dec. 1934.....	72.9	67.9	76.2	68.3	89.6	65.9	81.4	63.3
Mar. 1935.....	73.6	70.1	75.9	69.1	89.7	66.8	81.1	64.4
June 1935.....	72.7	68.6	75.5	69.3	89.9	67.0	81.0	64.6
Sept. 1935.....	73.4	71.0	75.0	70.1	89.8	67.9	81.2	65.6
Dec. 1935.....	74.4	72.5	75.6	69.4	90.1	67.1	82.1	64.5
Mar. 1936.....	73.8	70.8	75.8	69.3	90.3	67.0	84.2	64.1
June 1936.....	73.7	71.2	75.4	68.5	90.0	66.1	84.8	62.9
Sept. 1936.....	75.5	75.6	75.5	75.4	89.7	73.8	86.0	71.7
Dec. 1936.....	76.9	77.4	76.5	80.4	91.8	79.1	83.0	77.6
Jan. 1937.....	77.7	79.4	76.6	83.2	91.7	82.3	89.1	81.2
Feb. 1937.....	78.6	79.7	77.8	84.5	91.8	83.7	91.1	82.5
Mar. 1937.....	78.3	79.4	77.5	88.3	91.9	88.4	97.3	86.9
April 1937.....	78.9	80.7	77.7	89.0	91.9	88.7	97.9	87.1
May 1937.....	78.9	79.9	75.2	87.2	94.1	86.4	97.8	84.5
June 1937.....	79.2	80.2	78.5	85.8	94.3	84.9	96.3	83.0
July 1937.....	81.1	84.2	79.0	90.3	94.3	89.8	95.9	88.0
Aug. 1937.....	80.6	82.2	79.1	86.8	94.4	85.9	95.5	84.3
Sept. 1937.....	80.3	82.2	79.0	85.9	94.3	85.0	94.1	83.4
Oct. 1937.....	80.5	83.0	78.9	84.9	94.3	83.8	92.7	82.3
Nov. 1937.....	79.3	80.5	78.5	82.4	94.3	81.1	91.9	79.3
Dec. 1937.....	79.1	80.3	79.3	82.7	94.2	81.4	91.7	79.6

TABLE VII.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA BY GROUPS ACCORDING TO "ORIGIN", 1913-1937

(Average Prices in 1926=100)

Groups	Raw and partly manu- factured	Fully and chiefly manu- factured	I. Farm (domestic and foreign)			II Marine	III Forest	IV Mineral
			Field	Animal	Canadian			
Number of Commodities	107	129	87	53	36	8	21	67
1913-1925	232	276	167	90	59	16	52	183
1926-1933	245	322	186	105	70	16	57	203
1913	63.8	64.8	59.2	70.1	64.1	65.9	60.1	67.9
1914	66.2	65.6	65.2	70.7	70.2	63.9	58.4	64.9
1915	72.5	71.1	75.6	73.7	77.9	65.0	56.1	68.9
1916	86.4	84.6	87.6	86.1	89.8	69.8	61.8	85.5
1917	113.6	113.5	124.5	112.5	128.5	87.2	76.9	107.7
1918	120.8	127.7	134.7	129.0	132.6	111.7	89.7	115.2
1919	130.3	132.1	142.5	142.6	146.7	115.8	107.9	114.3
1920	154.1	156.5	176.4	146.0	160.6	114.1	151.3	134.6
1921	107.2	116.1	106.6	108.2	103.7	91.2	136.9	117.8
1922	94.7	100.4	91.2	95.9	88.0	91.7	106.8	106.4
1923	91.1	103.1	93.1	95.7	81.5	85.4	112.8	106.6
1924	94.8	101.9	96.6	90.9	88.1	92.9	107.6	104.6
1925	100.8	103.8	104.0	100.5	101.0	97.8	103.3	101.7
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	99.9	96.5	97.9	100.5	102.1	100.2	98.3	94.6
1928	97.4	95.0	92.2	105.1	100.7	100.6	98.6	91.5
1929	97.5	93.0	90.1	105.5	100.8	105.3	93.7	92.8
1930	82.2	87.3	76.3	95.6	82.3	95.3	88.5	88.4
1931	61.9	74.8	57.7	73.9	56.3	75.6	79.0	81.9
1932	55.0	69.8	55.1	60.6	48.4	63.8	69.2	81.4
1933	56.6	70.2	59.3	61.0	51.0	62.9	63.0	80.6
1934	63.5	73.4	64.8	68.2	59.0	71.1	65.5	82.2
1935	66.0	72.8	65.1	70.6	63.5	69.2	64.7	82.8
1936	70.8	73.7	69.2	72.4	70.1	69.2	68.5	82.8
1937	84.2	80.4	83.1	78.9	87.0	71.8	76.1	88.8
Mar. 1930	89.8	91.3	83.1	103.0	91.1	97.4	91.6	91.2
June 1930	84.6	87.2	80.4	92.8	86.1	94.8	89.0	87.8
Sept. 1930	74.0	84.8	69.3	90.0	71.2	91.3	86.0	87.2
Dec. 1930	67.3	81.5	60.5	88.0	61.8	87.0	85.1	85.3
Mar. 1931	64.4	78.0	59.3	80.2	59.4	75.3	81.2	84.2
June 1931	61.3	74.0	58.5	70.8	56.0	72.7	79.6	80.2
Sept. 1931	58.5	72.4	54.9	69.2	52.6	73.5	76.8	80.8
Dec. 1931	60.2	72.6	57.1	67.0	53.8	71.6	76.7	83.4
Mar. 1932	58.0	71.5	57.3	63.8	52.6	66.5	73.1	81.4
June 1932	53.8	69.4	54.5	57.9	47.6	61.9	70.6	81.1
Sept. 1932	54.2	69.3	54.5	61.6	47.3	60.8	64.5	81.2
Dec. 1932	51.0	67.8	51.0	58.8	42.6	60.0	63.9	81.2
Mar. 1933	52.1	67.8	52.5	59.5	44.6	58.5	63.1	80.0
June 1933	57.6	70.2	61.6	59.9	52.5	60.3	61.9	79.8
Sept. 1933	59.9	71.5	62.7	62.7	54.6	66.5	64.0	81.6
Dec. 1933	58.9	72.0	60.3	65.3	53.6	66.8	64.7	82.2
Mar. 1934	62.3	75.1	64.2	71.0	56.9	68.5	65.5	82.7
June 1934	64.6	73.0	65.3	68.0	59.6	69.2	66.4	82.1
Sept. 1934	64.8	73.5	66.7	67.5	61.2	75.3	65.4	81.8
Dec. 1934	64.3	72.5	64.9	67.7	61.6	70.5	64.6	82.1
Mar. 1935	65.2	73.3	65.4	70.0	62.7	71.8	64.5	82.5
June 1935	65.0	71.5	64.4	68.5	61.4	69.1	64.0	81.6
Sept. 1935	67.3	72.4	65.1	72.1	65.2	68.7	65.1	82.8
Dec. 1935	67.2	72.9	64.6	73.4	65.5	68.0	66.0	83.0
Mar. 1936	67.3	72.1	64.4	71.4	65.5	69.3	67.7	82.7
June 1936	66.6	71.9	64.2	70.1	64.5	67.3	68.0	82.4
Sept. 1936	73.9	75.1	73.1	73.7	75.0	71.8	69.1	82.9
Dec. 1936	79.3	77.3	79.5	75.5	82.4	69.6	69.8	85.1
Jan. 1937	82.4	78.4	82.2	77.1	86.0	69.1	69.7	85.8
Feb. 1937	83.8	78.8	82.9	77.3	87.0	69.4	73.8	87.1
Mar. 1937	86.8	79.7	85.2	77.1	90.0	66.3	77.1	90.2
April 1937	87.5	80.5	85.9	78.8	91.4	68.7	78.1	89.6
May 1937	85.7	80.0	83.6	78.3	87.8	68.5	78.1	89.7
June 1937	83.3	80.1	82.0	77.3	83.7	71.5	77.5	89.5
July 1937	88.3	82.2	88.8	78.7	92.5	71.2	77.7	89.8
Aug. 1937	83.7	81.9	82.7	80.4	84.9	74.2	77.6	90.0
Sept. 1937	83.7	81.2	81.5	81.3	86.1	76.7	76.7	89.8
Oct. 1937	83.5	81.3	82.1	81.2	86.4	76.1	76.0	88.8
Nov. 1937	81.2	80.6	79.7	80.5	84.0	76.0	75.6	88.1
Dec. 1937	80.8	80.2	80.3	78.5	84.2	73.6	75.3	87.7

Prices in Great Britain and Other Countries

The accompanying tables numbered VIII to XXIII give index numbers of retail prices of foods and cost of living and of wholesale prices in several of the principal commercial and industrial countries for 1937 and for preceding dates to show the movements of prices in comparison with those in Canada. The information in the following tables is obtained for the most part from publications of the governmental or other authority compiling the index number, but in some cases from the Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the League of Nations, Geneva, which publishes figures for many countries. The quarterly supplement to Prices and Price Indexes issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, also contains index numbers for many countries.

Great Britain

COST OF LIVING.—The Ministry of Labour's index number (Table X), based on the pre-war standard of living of a workingman's family (food expenditure weighted 60 per cent) stood at 151 at the first of January, 1937, and rose to 160 at the first of December, an increase of 6.0 per cent for the year. An upward movement began in June, 1936, when the index stood at 144. During 1937 the index for food rose from 136 to 146, an increase of 7.4 per cent for the year. The index of the rent group has been unchanged since May, 1936, at which time it reached 159. The index for the clothing group rose from 190-195 at the beginning of 1937 to 210 at the end of the year. The fuel and light group rose from 175-180 to 180-185 during the same period, while the sundries group rose from 170 to 175.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—The index number of wholesale prices published by the Board of Trade (Table XI) stood at 107.6 in December, 1937, as compared with 102.9 at the beginning of the year. The high point for the year, 111.5, was reached in July, and there have been small decreases each month since. The high point for the index of wholesale food prices was reached in October at 105.3 as compared with 99.4 for January. The index for "Industrial Materials and Manufactures" reached the high point this year in July when it stood at 116.1 as compared with 104.6 at the beginning of the year and 109.2 for December.

France

COST OF LIVING.—The latest available figures showing cost of living fluctuations in France are those compiled by the Central Statistical Office for the second quarter of 1937 (Table XII). At this time the general index was 606 as compared with 497 for the same quarter of 1936. During the same period the food index rose from 514 to 629, the index for the heat

and light group rose from 530 to 606, that for rent from 363 to 375, that for clothing from 483 to 692 and that for sundries from 575 to 617.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—The general index of wholesale prices compiled by the General Statistical Office (Table XIII) rose from 513 in January to 611 in October, the December figure showing a slight decrease at 601. As noted in this supplement last year prices in terms of national currency have risen considerably since France left the gold basis in 1936. During 1937, the index in terms of gold, (not included in this table) rose from 73 in January to 75 in March, since which time it has decreased to 62 in December.

Germany

COST OF LIVING.—The index of cost of living compiled by the Federal Statistical Office (Table XIV) has not shown any very great fluctuation during 1937. The general index rose from 124.5 in January to 126.2 in July and declined to 124.8 by December. The high point in the food index was also reached in July when it was 124.5 as compared with 121.4 for January and 121.1 for December. The index for clothing prices which was 124.2 in January showed an increase each month, being 127.9 in December.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—The index numbers of wholesale prices published by the Federal Statistical Office (Table XV) showed that with the exception of the "Industrial Raw Materials and Semi-Manufactured Goods" prices in all groups increased slightly during 1937. The general index was 105.5 for December as compared with 105.3 in January, a high point of 106.7 being reached in August. The "Industrial Materials and Semi-Manufactured Goods" group stood at 96.8 in January, increased to 98.1 in March, decreased to 94.1 in November, and was 94.3 in December.

United States

COST OF LIVING.—The latest available index number of cost of living compiled by the Bureau of Labour Statistics (Table XXII) is that for September, 1937, at which time the index for all items was 148.2 as compared with 143.6 for the corresponding date in 1936, an increase of 3.2 per cent for the year. During the same period the indexes for all the sub-groups with the exception of that for fuel and light showed increases.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—The latest available index numbers of wholesale prices as published by the Bureau of Labour Statistics (Table XXIII) are those for November, 1937, when the all commodity index stood at 83.3, as compared with 82.4 for November, 1936. The highest point during the current year was in April when the all commodity index was 88.0.

TABLE VIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES (Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Canada	United States	Belgium	France	Germany	Great Britain	Nether-lands	India	Japan	Australia	New Zealand
Description of Index	20 foods 88 cities Department of Labour	Cost of Living, Bureau of Statis- tics	Cost of Living, National Indus- trial Con- ference Board	Cost of Living, Paris	Foods Cost of Living	Foods Cost of Living	Cost of Living, Amster- dam	Cost of Living, Bombay	Cost of Living, Tokyo	Foods, grocer- ies and housing, 30 towns	Cost of Living
Base Period	1913	1922- 1925	1913	1921	1913-1914	July 1914	1911-1913	July 1933 to June 1934	July 1914	1923- 1927 = 1000	1922- 1930 = 1000
1913	7.34	(c)	100	(a)	100	(b)	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
1914	7.42 (i)	100	61.3	(a)	100	100	125	.....	.....	.....	628
1915	7.47 (i)	103	61.0	.....	.....	132	125	.....	.....	.....	676
1916	8.46 (i)	107	65.4	.....	.....	161	148	.....	.....	.....	724
1917	13.62 (i)	124	77.6	.....	.....	204	180	.....	.....	.....	786
1918	13.77 (e)	132	(e) 90.5	.....	.....	209	183.0	.....	.....	.....	850
1919	13.00 (e)	132	(e) 90.5	.....	.....	209	183.0	.....	.....	.....	912
1920	10.84 (e)	166	122.6	.....	.....	258	252	.....	.....	.....	1019
1921	10.26 (e)	200	102.4	365	.....	258	252	.....	.....	.....	1034
1922	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	220	219	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1923	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1924	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1925	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1926	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1927	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1928	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1929	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1930	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1931	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1932	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1933	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1934	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1935	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1936	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1937	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1938	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1939	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1940	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1941	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1942	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1943	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1944	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1945	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1946	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1947	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1948	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1949	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1950	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1951	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1952	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1953	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1954	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1955	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1956	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1957	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1958	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1959	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1960	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1961	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1962	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1963	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1964	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1965	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1966	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1967	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1968	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1969	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1970	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1971	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1972	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1973	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1974	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1975	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1976	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1977	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1978	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1979	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1980	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1981	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1982	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1983	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1984	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1985	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1986	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1987	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1988	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1989	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1990	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1991	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1992	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1993	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1994	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1995	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1996	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1997	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1998	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
1999	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034
2000	10.26 (e)	165	101.3	(a) 293	.....	180	184	.....	.....	(a) 977	1034

(a) Average for year. (b) First of month. (c) Middle of month until August, 1933; thereafter this index number is calculated fortnightly and the figure in this table is for the date nearest to the middle of the month. (d) Cost of weekly family food budget. (e) Figure for previous month. (f) Figure for following month. (g) Quarter beginning in specified month. (h) Highest category workmen's household. (i) December.

TABLE IX.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES (Base figure 100 except where noted.)

Country	Canada		United States		Belgium	France	Germany	Great Britain		Netherlands	Poland	Switzerland	South Africa	India	Japan	Australia	New Zealand
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	Bank of Commerce	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Dun and Bradstreet	Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare	General Statistical Bureau	Federal Statistical Bureau	Board of Trade	Statist	Central Bureau of Statistics	Central Statistical Office	Official (a)	Census and Statistics Office	Labour Office, Bombay	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician
Number of Commodities	567 (h)	81	784	96	126	45	400	200	45	48	238	78	188	43	56	92	180
	Base period																
	1926	1923	1926	(f)	April, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1930	1867-1877	1913	1928	July, 1914	1910=1000	July, 1914	1913	1911=1000	1909-1913=1000
	64.0	(e)	69.8	(b)		(a) 100	100		(d)	100		(b)	(b)		(a) 100	1088 (a)	1055 (a)
	64.4		67.3	8.6566					82.4			100	(a) 1090	100		(a) 1098	1098 (a)
	70.3		69.3	9.8698					106.4	146			(a) 1204			(a) 1822	1235 (a)
	81.4		83.4	11.5294					130.5	(a) 226			(a) 1379			(a) 1505	1328 (a)
	118.6		123.0	16.0680					176.9	(a) 276			(a) 1583			(a) 1715	1511 (a)
	127.7		132.0	19.1624					183.1	(a) 373			(a) 1723	237		(a) 1954	1778 (a)
	129.8		141.1	18.8954					206.4	(a) 304			(a) 1810	221		(a) 2071	1858 (a)
	164.1		165.8	19.3528					254.6	(a) 292			2613	221	(a) 256	2671	2181 (a)
	104.8		107.38	12.1059	360				158.2	(a) 182			1688	221	(a) 256	2671	2181 (a)
	98.7		98.5	12.2257	504				134.0	(a) 164			161.3	221	(a) 256	2671	2181 (a)
	98.3		98.2	12.237	566				124.8	145			161.3	221	(a) 256	2671	2181 (a)
	101.2		104.3	13.8526	559				138.4	151			170.0	221	(a) 256	2671	2181 (a)
	98.09		99.5	12.7378	876				134.3	155			1404	221	(a) 256	2671	2181 (a)
98.5		94.1	12.3893	845				126.0	141			145	221	(a) 256	2671	2181 (a)	
95.65		98.3	13.1418	841				122.0	151			(a) 147	221	(a) 256	2671	2181 (a)	
97.2		98.0	12.4853	858				115.2	145			144.1	221	(a) 256	2671	2181 (a)	
85.3		84.0	10.6111	739				99.7	94.4			142.8	221	(a) 256	2671	2181 (a)	
71.3		70.56	8.7756	635				85.8	80.2			125.8	221	(a) 256	2671	2181 (a)	
65.5		63.36	6.7266	512				83.1	78.9			109.5	221	(a) 256	2671	2181 (a)	
70.5		72.39	8.3373	506				86.8	81.7			93.6	221	(a) 256	2671	2181 (a)	
72.0		74.8	9.2331	471				87.3	82.4			98.9	221	(a) 256	2671	2181 (a)	
71.4		70.5	9.8416	553				88.1	83.1			88.9	221	(a) 256	2671	2181 (a)	
74.0		73.92	9.8588	576				86.8	84.3			91.7	221	(a) 256	2671	2181 (a)	
81.3		82.95	11.1360	658				102.9	99.2			93.1	221	(a) 256	2671	2181 (a)	
82.9		86.3	11.2320	675				102.9	99.2			93.1	221	(a) 256	2671	2181 (a)	
85.5		87.8	11.3494	693				102.9	99.2			93.1	221	(a) 256	2671	2181 (a)	
85.1		85.25	11.5119	693				102.9	99.2			93.1	221	(a) 256	2671	2181 (a)	
84.6		84.56	11.3374	697				102.9	99.2			93.1	221	(a) 256	2671	2181 (a)	
87.5		87.5	11.2928	702				102.9	99.2			93.1	221	(a) 256	2671	2181 (a)	
85.6		87.09	11.1928	706				102.9	99.2			93.1	221	(a) 256	2671	2181 (a)	
85.0		85.97	10.9579	618				102.9	99.2			93.1	221	(a) 256	2671	2181 (a)	
84.7		87.01	10.8483	633				102.9	99.2			93.1	221	(a) 256	2671	2181 (a)	
83.1		84.95	10.3478	590				102.9	99.2			93.1	221	(a) 256	2671	2181 (a)	
84.33		84.33	9.7712	601				102.9	99.2			93.1	221	(a) 256	2671	2181 (a)	

(a) Average for year. (b) First of month. (c) 15th of month. (d) End of month. (e) New series. (f) Sums total of the prices per pound of 06 articles of common consumption. (g) Until end of 1921, "Dr. Lorenz". (h) Prior to 1929 the number of commodities was 236, from January, 1926, to December, 1933, 502, and since January, 1934, the number is 567.

TABLE X.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN GREAT BRITAIN
MINISTRY OF LABOUR
Base: July, 1914=100

	Food	Rent	Clothing	Fuel and light	Other	Cost of living
1916—July.....	161	100	160	135	120	145-150
1917—July.....	204	100	205	140-145	140	180
1918—July.....	210	102	320	175-180	180	200-205
1919—July.....	209	106	360	185-190	195	205-210
1920—July.....	253	115-120	425	230	220	252
1921—July.....	220	145	290	260	210	219
1922—July.....	180	153	240	190	195	184
1923—July.....	162	147	220	180-185	185	169
1924—July.....	162	147	225	185	180	170
1925—July.....	167	147	230	180	180	173
1926—July.....	161	150	220	195	180	170
1927—July.....	159	151	210-215	170	180	166
1928—July.....	157	151	220	165	180	165
1929—July.....	149	153	215-220	165-170	180	161
1930—July.....	141	153	210-215	170	175	155
1931—July.....	130	154	195	170	175	147
1932—July.....	125	154	185-190	165-170	170-175	143
1933—July.....	118	156	180-185	165-170	170-175	138
1934—July.....	122	156	185-190	165-170	170-175	141
1935—July.....	126	158	185-190	165-170	170	143
1936—January.....	131	158	185	175	170	147
July.....	129	159	190	170-175	170	146
October.....	132	159	190	175	170	148
November.....	136	159	190	175	170	151
December.....	136	159	190	175	170	151
1937—January.....	136	159	190-195	175-180	170	151
February.....	135	159	195	175-180	170-175	151
March.....	135	159	195	175-180	170-175	151
April.....	135	159	195-200	175-180	170-175	151
May.....	136	159	200	175-180	170-175	152
June.....	136	159	200-205	175	175	152
July.....	140	159	205	175	175	155
August.....	140	159	205	175	175	155
September.....	140	159	205	175-180	175	155
October.....	143	159	205-210	180	175	158
November.....	146	159	210	180	175	160
December.....	146	159	210	180-185	175	160

TABLE XI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN
BOARD OF TRADE
Base: 1930=100

	Cereals	Meat, Fish and Eggs	Other Food and Tobacco	Total Food and Tobacco	Coal	Iron and Steel	Non-ferrous Metals	Cotton	Wool	Other Textiles	Chemicals and Oils	Miscellaneous	Total Industrial Materials and Manufactures	Total all Articles
1930—January...	118.0	109.9	103.4	109.5	106.7	102.7	119.5	117.4	117.3	120.4	103.2	105.6	108.1	108.5
July.....	98.5	97.6	103.1	100.1	96.0	100.1	95.0	101.6	101.9	96.3	100.7	100.0	99.5	99.7
1931—January.....	80.4	92.8	96.9	90.6	102.7	95.9	85.1	81.7	78.8	80.9	93.5	91.3	90.5	90.5
July.....	76.1	80.3	98.5	85.9	99.1	91.1	77.3	78.8	78.4	76.7	88.5	85.1	85.8	85.8
1932—January.....	91.5	77.7	105.2	92.4	108.5	91.7	90.7	79.8	81.4	81.5	91.5	84.5	87.7	89.3
July.....	85.2	73.0	97.0	85.9	98.7	90.8	75.6	73.6	71.3	74.0	88.8	76.8	81.7	83.1
1933—January.....	83.7	78.5	89.5	84.5	106.3	92.7	81.6	77.1	73.8	74.1	91.5	80.5	84.8	84.7
July.....	86.2	72.5	86.3	82.0	97.1	94.9	94.3	84.8	90.1	75.7	90.9	87.4	89.5	86.8
1934—January.....	82.7	82.3	86.3	84.2	106.5	96.8	86.9	83.5	112.8	71.0	88.8	88.1	91.2	88.8
July.....	85.2	78.6	87.9	84.3	98.9	98.9	83.8	89.1	89.1	62.7	86.7	89.0	89.0	87.3
1935—January.....	89.9	83.8	87.2	86.9	104.1	99.7	80.3	89.3	85.6	66.2	90.0	86.6	89.1	88.3
July.....	82.8	77.8	92.2	85.0	99.1	100.3	87.2	86.3	92.6	68.1	89.6	86.1	89.7	88.1
1936—January.....	93.6	81.8	90.9	88.9	109.8	102.5	89.7	86.1	100.4	73.8	93.8	88.8	93.3	91.8
July.....	92.0	81.2	95.2	89.9	105.0	108.1	88.9	92.4	101.1	70.7	93.2	92.3	95.5	93.6
October.....	114.3	84.0	98.0	98.0	107.5	108.8	94.7	92.2	104.8	73.3	93.7	94.5	97.3	97.6
November.....	112.0	82.5	97.5	96.7	108.2	108.9	102.0	94.0	114.2	74.4	94.6	95.3	99.1	98.3
December.....	118.1	85.0	98.1	99.3	111.2	110.5	106.6	94.5	122.4	75.5	97.1	97.4	101.6	100.8
1937—January.....	123.1	82.2	97.9	99.4	112.7	112.0	113.2	97.3	129.4	76.2	99.5	101.8	104.6	102.9
February.....	121.6	81.9	96.9	98.6	117.7	112.6	121.1	99.6	127.3	76.6	99.5	105.9	106.6	103.9
March.....	124.1	83.0	99.6	100.7	122.4	115.4	142.9	107.0	129.9	76.9	100.5	110.1	110.8	107.3
April.....	129.5	84.0	98.8	102.0	126.0	118.3	129.8	109.1	136.1	78.1	100.7	113.1	112.5	108.9
May.....	126.3	86.4	98.1	101.8	125.0	131.4	123.4	106.7	136.5	78.3	100.1	113.8	115.4	110.7
June.....	122.2	85.8	100.5	101.6	126.8	133.3	121.0	104.4	133.7	77.6	99.8	113.6	115.3	110.6
July.....	126.8	87.3	99.5	102.9	125.4	137.6	123.1	101.3	133.4	77.7	100.0	113.3	116.1	111.5
August.....	128.0	89.1	97.2	102.7	125.3	138.6	123.8	91.8	135.5	77.1	99.9	113.4	115.9	111.4
September.....	128.6	90.4	98.0	130.6	128.7	139.1	113.4	91.8	120.5	76.6	99.0	113.7	115.2	111.2
October.....	133.1	88.6	100.7	105.3	130.1	140.5	105.8	88.4	120.5	75.9	99.1	112.0	113.2	110.6
November.....	130.7	87.9	100.9	104.5	129.2	141.4	98.0	87.3	111.3	73.8	97.7	107.5	110.4	108.5
December.....	130.6	91.2	97.9	104.4	130.4	141.0	96.1	87.5	109.2	71.9	97.6	104.8	109.2	107.6

TABLE XII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN FRANCE (PARIS)
GENERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE
Base: 1914=100

	Food	Heat and light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All
1919—1st half.....	260	164	100	296	228	238
1920—1st quarter.....	306	200	100	405	356	295
1921—1st ".....	350	319	100	398	510	338
1922—1st ".....	301	302	140	312	400	291
1923—1st ".....	332	308	200	356	400	324
3rd ".....	338	340	200	385	400	331
1924—1st ".....	378	356	200	412	440	365
3rd ".....	373	360	200	440	440	367
1925—1st ".....	403	370	200	440	440	386
3rd ".....	419	373	220	460	450	401
1926—1st ".....	473	447	220	524	495	451
3rd ".....	562	541	250	635	620	539
1927—1st ".....	554	570	250	565	600	524
3rd ".....	525	543	275	563	590	507
1928—1st ".....	521	547	275	581	590	507
3rd ".....	536	510	300	591	590	519
1929—1st ".....	578	535	300	594	600	547
3rd ".....	577	569	350	604	600	555
1930—1st ".....	579	633	350	626	625	565
3rd ".....	626	615	350	626	625	592
1931—1st ".....	641	633	350	554	610	590
3rd ".....	607	609	360	526	600	565
1932—1st ".....	561	620	360	499	600	534
3rd ".....	534	606	375	499	575	517
1933—1st ".....	542	617	375	499	590	523
3rd ".....	530	600	375	504	590	516
1934—1st ".....	548	614	375	504	580	526
3rd ".....	525	573	375	504	580	511
1935—1st ".....	494	592	400	490	580	494
3rd ".....	466	533	363	490	575	469
1936—1st ".....	495	548	363	483	575	486
3rd ".....	525	547	363	483	575	504
1937—1st ".....	604	590	375	644	600	581
2nd ".....	629	606	375	692	617	606
3rd ".....	649	674	375	720	673	630
4th ".....						

TABLE XIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN FRANCE
GENERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE
Base: July, 1914=100

	Vegetable Foods	Animal Foods	Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa	All Foods	Minerals and Metals	Textiles	Miscellaneous	All Industrial Materials	National Products	Imported Products	General Index
1924—January.....	399	437	550	441	525	693	500	560	733	1074	505
July.....	416	423	514	436	479	677	493	539	.....	.....	491
1925—January.....	484	435	437	455	516	717	552	587	.....	.....	525
July.....	514	480	498	497	562	755	597	631	.....	.....	569
1926—January.....	538	511	562	531	698	887	695	748	.....	.....	647
July.....	788	552	861	703	1025	1147	863	955	.....	.....	854
1927—January.....	624	544	705	605	683	623	668	662	733	1074	635
July.....	617	529	637	585	639	757	652	677	611	674	633
1928—January.....	568	513	627	556	591	733	693	676	593	669	620
July.....	616	524	721	597	584	766	671	673	622	665	637
1929—January.....	616	580	605	599	610	775	671	683	.....	.....	644
July.....	585	603	604	596	622	690	649	653	639	603	626
1930—January.....	440	604	539	526	595	555	671	619	606	521	578
July.....	501	598	504	542	519	471	630	556	598	461	549
1931—January.....	503	602	437	533	417	338	565	462	567	364	494
July.....	480	562	486	516	398	317	503	423	532	347	466
1932—January.....	488	466	459	474	362	258	426	362	477	300	414
July.....	451	488	483	472	325	246	419	346	468	290	404
1933—January.....	363	496	443	432	331	255	428	354	446	291	390
July.....	396	418	469	418	378	281	440	379	431	335	397
1934—January.....	361	440	466	413	356	273	429	366	434	305	388
July.....	358	380	466	386	347	252	389	340	400	291	361
1935—January.....	314	360	426	353	346	271	391	346	381	292	349
July.....	267	344	386	320	349	278	388	347	352	302	334
1936—January.....	338	395	383	370	340	300	400	359	396	306	364
July.....	412	432	411	420	365	277	410	361	434	306	388
1937—January.....	563	492	529	528	557	421	514	501	540	464	513
February.....	526	481	516	506	643	418	523	527	538	478	517
March.....	527	513	525	521	689	433	539	552	554	506	537
April.....	549	491	534	522	619	454	548	542	558	487	533
May.....	530	488	544	515	631	452	540	541	552	486	529
June.....	538	509	567	532	628	460	542	544	564	491	538
July.....	564	528	595	554	713	524	582	603	584	572	580
August.....	600	540	590	574	722	508	597	607	604	569	591
September.....	653	565	641	615	749	533	598	622	631	595	618
October.....	629	552	608	594	706	528	639	627	641	559	611
November.....	619	570	572	591	666	488	606	590	637	506	590
December.....	631	604	600	615	663	482	613	591	650	515	601

TABLE XIV.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN GERMANY
FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE
Base: 1913-1914=100

	Food	Heat and Light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All
1925—July.....	155.0	129.4	81.8	173.9	168.6	145.3
1926—January.....	144.5	132.5	91.1	171.3	172.3	141.5
July.....	146.4	131.2	104.4	162.9	167.4	143.1
1927—January.....	151.8	134.6	104.9	156.9	163.9	145.2
July.....	158.0	131.6	115.1	156.6	164.8	150.1
1928—January.....	153.1	135.8	125.5	166.7	168.4	151.1
July.....	154.1	134.8	125.7	170.6	170.3	152.2
1929—January.....	154.8	140.9	125.9	172.7	172.2	153.5
July.....	156.3	139.5	126.0	172.4	172.6	154.2
1930—January.....	152.8	143.0	126.7	170.1	172.9	152.4
July.....	148.0	140.5	130.0	165.6	173.2	149.8
1931—January.....	136.9	140.5	131.8	147.3	166.4	141.1
July.....	133.1	136.9	131.6	136.2	163.5	137.2
1932—January.....	120.4	131.7	121.5	120.0	152.7	125.1
July.....	116.2	125.8	121.3	111.1	146.5	120.7
1933—January.....	111.3	128.0	121.4	106.9	142.5	117.2
July.....	113.5	125.1	121.3	106.1	141.5	118.0
1934—January.....	117.6	127.8	121.3	108.5	139.9	120.4
July.....	120.0	125.1	121.3	110.2	140.0	121.8
1935—January.....	119.4	127.6	121.2	116.8	140.4	122.4
July.....	122.9	124.6	121.2	117.8	140.6	124.3
1936—January.....	122.3	127.1	121.3	118.5	141.1	124.3
July.....	124.0	124.5	121.3	119.9	141.4	125.3
1937—January.....	121.4	126.6	121.3	124.2	141.8	124.5
February.....	121.9	126.6	121.3	124.4	141.8	124.8
March.....	123.3	126.6	121.3	124.5	141.9	125.0
April.....	123.3	125.8	121.3	124.8	142.0	125.1
May.....	124.4	124.6	121.3	125.1	142.0	125.1
June.....	122.9	123.7	121.3	125.2	142.4	125.3
July.....	124.5	123.7	121.3	125.5	142.5	126.2
August.....	124.0	124.0	121.3	125.8	142.6	126.0
September.....	122.0	125.0	121.3	126.6	142.7	125.1
October.....	121.3	125.6	121.3	127.2	142.8	124.8
November.....	121.2	125.8	121.3	127.6	142.8	124.9
December.....	121.1	125.9	121.3	127.9	142.4	124.8

TABLE XV.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN GERMANY
FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE
Base: 1913=100

	Agricultural Products	Provisions	Industrial Raw Materials and Semi-Manufactured Goods	Manufactured Goods	General Index
1924—January.....	116.3	126.1	150.5	162.2	140.6
1925—January.....	136.7	145.1	145.1	150.7	143.5
1926—January.....	122.3	132.7	134.4	158.0	135.8
1927—January.....	140.3	129.3	128.8	141.6	135.9
July.....	137.5	129.8	132.2	147.1	137.6
1928—January.....	132.2	130.0	134.4	156.1	138.7
July.....	136.6	137.7	135.1	159.6	141.6
1929—January.....	131.7	123.9	134.0	158.8	138.9
July.....	132.4	128.2	131.3	157.3	137.8
1930—January.....	121.8	114.9	128.3	156.0	132.3
July.....	114.8	113.5	119.4	150.5	125.1
1931—January.....	106.7	101.7	107.5	141.5	115.2
July.....	105.4	96.9	103.1	136.3	111.7
1932—January.....	92.1	90.4	92.2	125.2	100.0
July.....	92.5	84.0	86.6	116.9	95.9
1933—January.....	80.9	80.9	87.3	113.0	91.0
July.....	86.6	77.3	89.9	113.0	93.9
1934—January.....	92.9	73.0	89.9	114.1	96.3
July.....	97.5	76.2	91.9	115.0	98.9
1935—January.....	100.3	81.0	91.8	110.3	101.1
July.....	103.1	84.7	91.0	110.2	101.8
1936—January.....	105.2	84.4	93.4	119.7	103.6
July.....	106.1	84.7	93.2	121.2	104.2
1937—January.....	103.2	92.9	96.8	123.2	105.3
February.....	103.4	94.1	97.3	123.2	105.5
March.....	103.9	94.8	98.1	123.6	106.1
April.....	103.9	95.0	97.0	123.8	105.8
May.....	104.1	97.5	96.6	124.2	105.9
June.....	104.6	97.8	96.6	124.4	105.1
July.....	105.7	97.6	96.4	124.6	106.4
August.....	106.4	97.6	96.2	124.8	106.7
September.....	105.4	96.9	95.6	125.5	106.2
October.....	105.0	96.5	94.8	125.9	105.9
November.....	104.7	95.5	94.1	126.0	105.5
December.....	104.6	94.0	94.3	126.0	105.5

TABLE XVI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES IN SOUTH AFRICA
CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE
Base: Average of nine towns, 1910=1000

	Food only	Food, fuel, light and rent	Sundries, clothing, boots	Food, fuel, light, rent, and sundries
1923—March.....	1340	1304	1673	.....
September.....	1318	1290	1697	1426
1924—March.....	1405	1353	1689	1465
September.....	1346	1323	1667	1438
1925—March.....	1390	1346	1666	1452
September.....	1359	1330	1658	1439
1926—March.....	1353	1328	1638	1432
September.....	1346	1321	1615	1419
1927—March.....	1351	1344	1593	1427
September.....	1345	1339	1602	1426
1928—March.....	1356	1345	1635	1441
September.....	1318	1323	1628	1425
1929—March.....	1339	1345	1618	1436
September.....	1307	1327	1621	1425
1930—March.....	1278	1310	1602	1408
September.....	1233	1281	1566	1376
1931—March.....	1229	1278	1510	1355
September.....	1173	1254	1479	1329
1932—March.....	1140	1235	1437	1303
September.....	1064	1190	1424	1268
1933—March.....	1091	1160	1387	1236
September.....	1133	1180	1394	1251
1934—March.....	1191	1198	1406	1263
September.....	1180	1191	1409	1263
1935—March.....	1151	1103	1413	1254
September.....	1151	1174	1412	1254
1936—March.....	1164	1132	1414	1273
September.....	1145	1122	1421	1269
1937—March.....	1196	1141	1444	1290
June.....	1181	1209	1469	1295
September.....	1161	1208	1485	1301
October.....	1179	1213	1485	1307

TABLE XVII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN AUSTRALIA
COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN
Base: 1911=1000

	Metals and Coal	Jute, Leather, Wool, etc.	Agricul- tural Produce, etc.	Dairy Produce	Groceries	Meat	Building Materials	Chem- icals	All Groups
1921—January.....	2368	1581	2107	2506	2030	3094	3070	2506	2233
July.....	2142	1206	1688	1991	1942	1930	2604	2254	1813
1922—January.....	2031	1514	1298	1424	1941	1496	2148	2054	1673
July.....	1942	1693	1636	1882	1868	1621	1842	2041	1789
1923—January.....	1856	2071	1753	1617	1760	1985	2171	1923	1855
July.....	1825	2044	1808	2006	1752	3614	1950	1972	2052
1924—January.....	1823	2657	1733	1794	1707	2566	1981	1894	1934
July.....	1834	2308	1629	1721	1731	2077	1825	1788	1855
1925—January.....	1848	2303	1700	1450	1751	2258	1666	1784	1833
July.....	1831	1900	1755	1689	1721	2419	1758	1759	1846
1926—January.....	1908	1743	1999	1693	1725	1879	1683	1784	1840
July.....	1917	1586	1988	1822	1739	2023	1705	1843	1843
1927—January.....	1944	1447	1898	1732	1714	1735	1659	1843	1760
July.....	1970	1637	1789	1931	1730	2253	1663	1872	1833
1928—January.....	1928	1836	1890	1721	1728	2211	1709	1904	1860
July.....	1914	1803	1728	1777	1707	1973	1746	1909	1795
1929—January.....	1889	1728	1786	1878	1682	1903	1741	1942	1793
July.....	1917	1505	1875	1875	1686	2183	1751	1942	1813
1930—January.....	1916	1353	1676	1725	1674	2192	1797	1942	1719
July.....	1837	1122	1569	1702	1677	2217	1887	1968	1644
1931—January.....	1890	974	1162	1424	1811	1689	1925	2059	1454
July.....	1823	1049	1095	1362	1782	1571	2112	2179	1428
1932—January.....	1757	1051	1206	1247	1783	1385	1984	2183	1414
July.....	1734	885	1252	1331	1760	1329	2040	2120	1397
1933—January.....	1733	1022	1107	1179	1688	1211	2083	2124	1344
July.....	1707	1200	1231	1196	1720	1647	2047	2113	1455
1934—January.....	1701	1383	1195	1076	1744	1532	2059	2078	1456
July.....	1634	1225	1340	1335	1728	1559	2019	2008	1483
1935—January.....	1638	1191	1315	1318	1728	1475	1988	1950	1459
July.....	1561	1261	1376	1327	1720	1504	1967	2009	1479
1936—January.....	1571	1285	1333	1305	1739	1536	1942	2017	1475
July.....	1556	1330	1433	1348	1731	1931	1957	2006	1552
1937—January.....	1701	1528	1658	1381	1746	1528	2138	1986	1644
February.....	1720	1506	1575	1408	1750	1439	2230	1986	1618
March.....	1812	1583	1552	1419	1749	1471	2425	1986	1652
April.....	1790	1609	1565	1447	1742	1403	2507	1999	1657
May.....	1773	1569	1568	1467	1751	1466	2538	1999	1660
June.....	1760	1504	1574	1440	1753	1633	2537	1999	1663

TABLE XVIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING, NEW ZEALAND
CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE
Base: 1926-1930=1000

	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light	Clothing	Miscellaneous	Total
1914—July.....	703	535	585	686	601	628
1926—Year.....	1026	962	1002	1060	1013	1010
1927—Year.....	983	1000	1005	1017	1033	1001
1928—Year.....	1004	1014	1011	995	1002	1006
1929—Year.....	1013	1019	992	980	986	1004
1930—Year.....	974	1007	991	947	986	981
1930—February.....	1000	1015	991	968	983	996
August.....	968	1008	994	944	990	980
1931—February.....	879	987	992	895	952	932
August.....	820	940	987	855	987	891
1932—February.....	810	904	975	844	987	875
August.....	761	816	954	800	965	821
1933—February.....	727	774	959	798	971	797
August.....	741	762	854	823	973	796
1934—February.....	763	759	846	828	970	804
August.....	774	756	837	831	973	807
1935—February.....	821	766	837	831	962	826
August.....	828	776	874	829	982	836
1936—February.....	830	812	893	843	976	839
August.....	878	830	906	884	1038	900
1937—February.....	916	825	919	911	1048	919
May.....	951	830	929	929	1055	927
August.....	956	830	929	929	1055	927

TABLE XIX.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN NEW ZEALAND
CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE
Base: Average annual aggregate expenditure, four chief centres, 1909-1913=1000

	Food-stuffs, etc., of vegetable origin	Textile Manufactures	Wood and Wood Products	Animal Products	Metals and their Products	Non-metallic Minerals and their Products	Chemicals and Manures	All Groups combined
1913.....	991	1020	1072	1088	932	1022	1030	1055
1914.....	1039	1047	1124	1224	917	1013	1067	1053
1915.....	1345	1089	1130	1462	888	1007	1210	1235
1916.....	1313	1315	1210	1532	1051	1121	1436	1328
1917.....	1394	1616	1333	1676	1293	1333	1681	1511
1918.....	1587	2453	1530	1713	1524	1538	2040	1778
1919.....	1675	2750	1732	1750	1448	1629	1961	1858
1920.....	1891	3359	2124	1894	1752	2034	2318	2181
1921.....	1803	2623	2359	1674	1672	2136	1915	2025
1922.....	1678	2343	2172	1287	1268	1852	1510	1736
1923.....	1648	2201	2183	1447	1129	1583	1408	1666
1924.....	1761	2179	2192	1490	1151	1506	1365	1634
1925—January.....	1749	2213	2204	1714	1187	1515	1361	1747
July.....	1732	2162	2195	1541	1167	1535	1251	1698
1926—January.....	1780	2135	2101	1480	1150	1475	1245	1677
July.....	1731	2091	2087	1433	1125	1485	1225	1644
1927—January.....	1775	2134	1989	1363	1071	1429	1202	1588
July.....	1596	1995	1976	1335	1035	1429	1174	1541
1928—January.....	1723	1974	1964	1407	999	1408	1177	1577
July.....	1640	2005	1954	1450	951	1413	1169	1557
1929—January.....	1640	1969	1950	1484	939	1404	1154	1554
July.....	1642	1962	1987	1444	960	1424	1163	1556
1930—January.....	1643	1917	2007	1435	980	1409	1159	1551
July.....	1608	1851	1995	1394	974	1385	1157	1519
1931—January.....	1632	1750	1974	1172	1000	1400	1157	1476
July.....	1441	1643	1866	1035	1045	1362	1085	1319
1932—January.....	1590	1610	1845	982	972	1390	1075	1335
July.....	1582	1562	1842	868	1021	1401	1069	1308
1933—January.....	1445	1542	1830	855	1003	1375	1037	1266
July.....	1507	1538	1873	961	1121	1384	1047	1327
1934—January.....	1555	1537	1873	985	1096	1362	1059	1336
July.....	1507	1633	1876	1049	1017	1377	1065	1336
1935—January.....	1539	1618	1887	1052	1031	1359	1062	1345
July.....	1611	1608	1934	1143	1056	1418	1059	1395
1936—January.....	1560	1608	1957	1271	1070	1395	1049	1405
July.....	1537	1606	1972	1237	1078	1400	1043	1395
1937—January.....	1566	1665	2061	1317	1133	1455	1044	1449
February.....	1594	1712	2075	1309	1139	1482	1037	1467
March.....	1605	1715	2085	1272	1177	1487	1044	1472
April.....	1615	1731	2073	1294	1183	1490	1046	1481
May.....	1653	1743	2167	1291	1190	1506	1046	1502
June.....	1666	1748	2175	1316	1206	1509	1046	1514
July.....	1668	1759	2165	1304	1209	1498	1051	1512
August.....	1720	1768	2166	1277	1213	1513	1052	1525
September.....	1704	1774	2181	1287	1219	1504	1052	1524
October.....	1700	1774	2160	1317	1219	1511	1054	1529

TABLE XX.—COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS IN INDIA (BOMBAY)

Base: Average prices from July 1933 to June 1934=100

	Food	Fuel and Lighting	Clothing	House rent	Miscellaneous	Cost of Living
1935—January.....	101	106	90	100	93	99
February.....	100	101	90	100	93	98
March.....	100	103	90	100	96	99
April.....	99	103	90	100	96	98
May.....	102	98	89	100	97	99
June.....	104	101	89	100	96	101
July.....	105	105	86	100	98	101
August.....	107	103	86	100	98	102
September.....	107	103	86	100	98	102
October.....	104	103	86	100	97	101
November.....	104	103	86	100	98	101
December.....	106	104	86	100	98	102
1936—January.....	108	102	85	100	98	103
February.....	108	102	86	100	96	102
March.....	108	98	86	100	97	102
April.....	105	96	85	100	96	100
May.....	106	98	85	100	94	101
June.....	105	95	84	100	95	100
July.....	107	98	84	100	96	101
August.....	106	101	84	100	96	101
September.....	106	101	83	100	96	101
October.....	107	101	83	100	96	102
November.....	108	102	83	100	97	102
December.....	107	100	83	100	96	102
1937—January.....	110	101	83	100	98	104
February.....	111	103	83	100	97	104
March.....	112	104	83	100	96	104
April.....	112	110	83	100	97	105
May.....	111	109	84	100	98	105
June.....	112	109	84	100	97	105
July.....	115	110	84	100	98	107
August.....	117	108	86	100	97	108
September.....	117	106	86	100	97	108
October.....	118	106	86	100	97	108
November.....	116	106	86	100	97	107

TABLE XXI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN INDIA (BOMBAY)

LABOUR OFFICE, BOMBAY

Base: July, 1914=100

	Cereals	Pulses	Sugar	Other Food	Total Food	Oil Seeds	Raw Cotton	Cotton Manufactures	Other Textiles	Hides and Skins	Metals	Other Raw and Manufactured Articles	Total Non-Food	General Average
1920—July.....	151	145	452	181	216	171	144	318	174	164	288	194	220	221
1921—July.....	186	152	234	185	191	170	137	270	184	156	244	193	206	200
1922—July.....	170	134	220	228	188	151	196	255	192	142	177	189	192	190
1923—July.....	127	90	215	317	178	132	217	211	196	139	182	169	178	178
1924—July.....	143	98	211	260	174	150	265	232	187	150	166	166	189	184
1925—July.....	141	102	159	184	148	140	182	208	144	139	153	155	163	158
1926—July.....	146	128	144	148	143	140	144	180	130	147	150	148	152	149
1927—July.....	139	129	130	162	141	143	154	163	142	139	136	159	149	147
1928—July.....	130	124	129	196	143	131	169	172	123	146	137	140	149	147
1929—July.....	152	141	140	171	153	147	126	168	103	157	135	133	142	145
1930—July.....	117	115	125	144	124	102	75	154	95	143	126	131	123	134
1931—July.....	71	78	106	136	91	84	74	143	84	146	112	142	117	108
1932—July.....	85	90	116	162	106	73	75	109	95	132	108	132	105	106
1933—July.....	86	75	109	146	100	69	90	110	77	99	108	118	99	100
1934—July.....	73	72	102	141	94	64	86	100	73	99	109	117	96	95
1935—July.....	85	77	106	145	100	98	96	97	76	99	105	116	99	99
1936—July.....	81	72	106	121	92	100	98	95	73	99	107	110	100	97
October.....	86	77	102	123	95	95	92	95	73	99	107	110	98	97
November.....	88	77	100	123	96	95	92	95	73	99	111	110	99	98
December.....	94	80	100	125	99	98	93	95	73	99	119	113	101	101
1937—January.....	97	82	98	127	101	98	94	96	73	99	137	116	105	104
February.....	95	76	96	128	100	98	94	96	82	99	130	117	105	103
March.....	100	85	100	136	106	101	100	97	82	99	156	119	112	110
April.....	96	85	101	139	104	100	101	98	82	99	148	119	111	108
May.....	99	85	105	141	107	101	99	97	82	99	148	120	110	109
June.....	92	84	111	141	104	100	98	96	82	99	135	120	107	106
July.....	95	87	111	141	106	100	90	96	82	99	139	120	107	106
August.....	93	87	112	142	105	100	85	96	82	99	141	124	107	106
September.....	94	87	111	139	105	100	84	96	88	99	141	124	107	106
October.....	93	85	108	143	105	97	84	96	86	99	137	124	106	105

TABLE XXII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES

BUREAU OF LABOUR STATISTICS

Base: 1913=100

	Food	Clothing	Rent	Fuel and light	House furnishing goods	Miscel- laneous	All items
1914—December	105.0	101.0	100.0	101.0	104.0	103.0	102.7
1915—December	105.0	104.7	101.5	101.0	110.6	107.4	104.7
1916—December	126.0	120.0	102.3	108.4	127.8	113.3	116.6
1917—December	157.0	149.1	100.1	124.1	150.6	140.5	138.3
1918—December	187.3	213.4	105.3	146.0	205.0	163.3	166.9
1919—December	200.4	236.3	119.0	153.1	257.8	185.4	191.4
1920—December	183.3	271.1	142.5	192.0	278.3	205.8	195.6
1921—December	157.9	192.5	154.4	183.4	210.5	203.4	174.8
1922—June	151.5	180.3	154.6	177.2	195.5	198.4	169.0
December	153.2	178.4	156.0	189.0	201.8	197.3	170.3
1923—June	154.0	181.4	158.4	182.7	215.5	197.6	171.8
December	157.7	182.8	162.3	187.2	215.6	199.4	174.7
1924—June	152.1	180.6	164.9	180.8	208.4	199.1	172.3
December	157.7	177.5	165.6	184.3	207.7	199.8	174.3
1925—June	165.1	176.9	165.1	181.4	205.2	201.1	176.7
December	176.1	175.8	165.0	196.0	205.0	201.6	181.3
1926—June	172.6	174.2	163.5	185.2	200.9	201.5	178.7
December	171.3	172.7	162.8	191.4	198.6	202.1	178.3
1927—June	172.2	171.0	161.1	184.8	195.8	202.8	177.7
December	165.8	168.7	159.4	187.0	195.0	203.7	175.1
1928—June	162.4	168.4	157.2	181.6	191.0	203.6	172.9
December	163.6	167.4	155.5	185.3	189.8	205.0	173.3
1929—June	164.3	166.6	153.5	180.2	189.1	205.4	172.8
December	167.5	165.6	151.9	184.2	188.4	206.1	173.7
1930—June	160.4	164.3	149.8	178.1	186.1	206.8	170.3
December	145.9	158.1	146.7	182.2	178.4	206.3	163.6
1931—June	127.7	149.7	142.1	174.2	166.2	205.0	153.9
December	120.8	139.3	136.6	177.0	156.9	203.1	148.4
1932—June	107.2	131.9	127.8	165.0	143.4	200.2	138.9
December	102.6	124.7	118.3	166.9	137.5	197.1	133.5
1933—June	102.8	122.8	108.7	157.8	137.8	192.3	129.8
December	110.0	136.7	104.0	167.3	154.1	193.0	134.6
1934—June	116.1	139.8	102.1	162.9	157.2	192.7	136.5
November	119.1	139.7	102.0	165.4	158.3	192.9	137.8
1935—March	126.3	139.9	101.8	165.9	159.4	193.1	140.4
July	127.1	139.6	102.1	157.8	159.8	192.8	140.2
October	127.1	140.1	103.1	163.0	161.4	192.6	140.7
1936—January	129.4	140.5	103.3	164.1	161.4	192.6	141.7
April	125.8	141.0	103.7	163.5	162.0	192.5	140.6
July	133.1	140.7	104.5	159.9	162.3	192.2	143.0
September	133.7	141.1	105.2	162.0	163.8	192.4	143.6
December	131.4	142.9	106.5	162.7	165.9	193.0	143.6
1937—March	135.3	145.3	107.3	163.3	174.2	194.0	146.0
June	136.8	147.3	109.8	157.4	178.2	194.8	147.4
September	136.0	150.8	110.9	159.5	181.7	195.5	148.2
December	130.9	150.8	112.9	161.9	183.3	196.7	147.3

TABLE XXIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN THE UNITED STATES

BUREAU OF LABOUR STATISTICS

Base: 1926 = 100

	Farm products	Foods	Hides and leather products	Textile products	Fuel and light- ing	Metals and metal products	Build- ing mate- rials	Chem- icals and drugs	House fur- nishing goods	Miscel- laneous	All com- modi- ties
1913.....	71.5	64.2	68.1	57.3	61.3	90.8	56.7	80.2	56.3	93.1	69.8
1914.....	71.2	64.7	70.9	54.6	56.6	80.2	52.7	81.4	56.8	89.9	68.1
1915.....	71.5	65.4	75.5	54.1	51.8	86.3	53.5	112.0	56.0	86.9	69.5
1916.....	84.4	75.7	93.4	70.4	74.3	116.5	67.6	160.7	61.4	100.6	85.5
1917.....	129.0	104.5	123.8	98.7	105.4	150.6	88.2	165.0	74.2	122.1	117.5
1918.....	148.0	119.1	125.7	137.2	109.2	136.5	98.6	182.3	93.3	134.4	131.3
1919.....	157.6	129.5	174.1	135.3	104.3	130.9	115.6	157.0	105.9	139.1	138.6
1920.....	150.7	137.4	171.3	164.8	163.7	149.4	150.1	164.7	141.8	167.5	154.4
1921.....	88.4	90.6	109.2	84.5	96.8	117.5	97.4	115.0	113.0	109.2	97.6
1922.....	93.8	87.6	104.6	100.2	107.3	102.9	97.3	100.3	103.5	92.8	96.7
1923.....	98.6	92.7	104.2	111.3	97.3	109.3	108.7	101.1	108.9	99.7	100.6
1924.....	100.0	91.0	101.5	106.7	92.0	106.3	102.3	98.9	104.9	93.6	98.1
1925.....	109.8	100.2	105.3	108.3	96.5	103.2	101.7	101.8	103.1	109.0	103.5
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1926-January.....	107.4	102.6	103.3	106.3	98.7	99.9	102.3	101.6	101.4	116.8	103.6
July.....	98.6	98.8	99.0	98.5	100.7	99.4	100.4	99.9	99.9	97.5	99.5
1927-January.....	96.5	96.9	101.0	94.3	97.7	98.8	97.5	97.6	97.9	90.3	96.6
July.....	97.6	93.9	111.7	94.3	84.2	97.7	93.7	95.3	98.0	89.3	94.1
1928-January.....	106.1	98.5	121.0	96.7	80.8	98.1	90.8	96.3	98.6	89.0	96.3
July.....	107.1	102.3	124.2	96.8	82.8	98.6	94.4	94.5	96.9	80.8	98.3
1929-January.....	105.9	98.8	113.6	96.4	82.5	103.6	96.6	95.9	96.6	80.5	97.2
July.....	107.6	102.8	109.2	92.8	82.0	105.0	96.7	93.4	97.2	81.3	98.0
1930-January.....	101.0	97.2	105.1	89.4	79.9	101.2	96.2	93.0	97.3	78.7	93.4
July.....	83.1	86.3	100.7	80.0	75.4	94.3	88.9	87.8	96.2	71.7	84.0
1931-January.....	73.1	80.7	88.7	71.3	73.3	86.9	83.8	84.5	88.3	72.2	78.2
July.....	64.9	74.0	89.4	66.5	62.9	84.3	78.1	78.9	85.7	69.7	72.0
1932-January.....	52.8	64.7	79.3	59.6	67.9	81.8	74.8	75.7	77.7	65.6	67.3
July.....	47.9	60.9	68.6	51.5	72.3	79.2	69.7	73.0	74.0	64.3	64.5
1933-January.....	42.6	55.8	68.9	51.9	66.0	78.2	70.1	71.6	72.9	61.2	61.0
July.....	60.1	65.6	86.3	68.0	65.3	80.6	79.5	73.2	74.8	64.0	68.9
1934-January.....	58.7	64.3	89.5	76.5	73.1	85.5	86.3	74.4	80.8	67.5	72.2
July.....	64.5	70.6	86.3	71.5	73.9	86.8	87.0	75.4	81.6	69.9	74.8
1935-January.....	77.6	79.9	86.2	70.3	72.9	85.8	84.9	79.3	81.2	70.7	78.8
July.....	77.1	82.1	89.3	70.2	74.7	86.4	85.2	78.7	80.4	67.7	79.4
October.....	78.2	85.0	93.6	72.9	73.4	86.5	86.1	81.1	80.6	67.5	80.5
November.....	77.5	85.1	95.0	73.4	74.5	86.9	85.8	81.2	81.0	67.4	80.6
December.....	78.3	85.7	95.4	73.2	74.6	86.8	85.5	80.6	81.0	67.5	80.9
1936-January.....	78.2	83.5	97.1	71.7	75.1	86.7	85.7	80.5	81.4	67.8	80.6
July.....	81.3	81.4	93.4	70.5	76.2	86.9	86.7	79.4	81.2	71.0	80.5
October.....	84.0	82.6	95.6	71.6	76.8	86.9	87.3	82.2	82.0	71.5	81.5
November.....	85.1	83.9	97.0	73.5	76.8	87.9	87.7	82.5	82.3	73.4	82.4
December.....	88.5	85.5	99.7	76.3	76.5	89.6	89.5	85.3	83.2	74.5	84.2
1937-January.....	91.3	87.1	101.7	77.5	76.6	90.0	91.3	87.7	88.5	76.2	85.9
February.....	91.4	87.0	102.7	77.5	76.8	91.7	93.3	87.8	87.9	77.3	86.3
March.....	94.1	87.5	104.2	78.3	76.2	96.0	95.9	87.5	88.4	79.5	87.8
April.....	92.2	85.5	106.3	79.5	76.8	96.5	96.7	86.9	89.0	81.1	88.0
May.....	89.8	84.2	106.7	78.7	77.2	95.8	97.2	84.5	89.3	80.5	87.4
June.....	88.5	84.7	106.4	78.2	77.5	95.9	96.9	86.3	89.5	80.5	87.2
July.....	89.3	86.2	106.7	78.3	78.1	96.1	96.7	83.9	89.7	79.0	87.9
August.....	86.4	86.7	108.1	77.1	78.4	97.0	96.3	82.2	91.1	77.3	87.5
September.....	85.9	88.0	107.6	75.3	78.7	97.1	96.2	81.4	91.1	77.0	87.4
October.....	80.4	85.5	106.7	73.5	78.5	96.4	95.4	81.2	91.0	76.2	85.4
November.....	75.7	83.1	101.4	71.2	78.2	96.8	93.7	80.2	90.4	75.4	83.3

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